Weather

Probable rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57.6 and the minimum 37.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 46.4 and 40.5.

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BOLSHEVIST INVASION OF ASIA URGED BY TROTSKY

Radical Chief Proposes Drive On China, India And Persia

LENIN TO DECIDE

Russians In U. S. Oppose Any Concessions For Soviet Government

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 3.—A telegram received from Warsaw states that the Pravda, the official Bolshevik organ, says that the future policy of the Soviet towards foreign countries was recently discussed at a conference at Moscow between the Bolshevik leaders and the different army commanders.

Trotsky proposed the temporary suspension of military operations in Europe and the initiation of operations against Persia, India and China. The Chief of Staff opposed the suggestion, as he was of opinion that, if troops were transferred to Asia, the Poles would start an offensive. The subject was postponed pending the ascertainment of Lenin's views.

Washington, March 7.—The Russian Embassy in Washington has published a remonstrance emanating from a group of Russian political leaders against any concession to the Bolsheviks by granting them supplies, etc.

SOVIETS SEEK PEACE PARLEY WITH JAPAN

London, March 3.—The Moscow wireless states that M. Janson, the accredited representative of the People's Commissary of Foreign Affairs, who is at present at Irkutsk, has been instructed to hand the Soviet peace proposals to the Japanese military headquarters in Siberia and "to come to an agreement with the Japanese Government with regard to the time and place of negotiations."

Vladivostok, March 9.—The Zemstvo has handed the Czech representative a note asking whether the presence of the Japanese in Siberia actually assists the Czechs in their evacuation.

An agreement has been arrived at whereby the Russian authorities shall control the Japanese war materials despatched westward.

Soviet officials have arrived at Irkutsk from Moscow. Their program is peace with the Allies and the reorganisation of Russia.

Ataman Semenoff has retreated from Chita to Dauri where he intends to make a last stand with the small forces he has left.

The Soviet army is occupying Chita.

Prague, March 2.—The Bolsheviks have made an offer of peace to Czecho-Slovakia, pointing out the desirability of reopening commercial and friendly relations between the two countries. The Government is considering the offer.

ALLIES ARE REMINDED OF ORIGINAL POLICY

Paris, March 4.—The Temps states that the suggestion that the states bordering on Russia should be invited to conclude peace with the Soviet Government can scarcely be expected to be agreed to by the French government. The journal refers to the official declaration of the Peace Conference on February 24, that no diplomatic relations could be resumed with Soviet Russia until it has displayed an attitude in conformity with civilisation, meanwhile the independent states bordering on Russia were advised to abstain from attacking Russia but were assured of Allied support if attacked. The Temps says that the policy of the principal Allies towards Soviet Russia was defined in this declaration. "The declaration" it says, "does not encourage the border states to continue war with the Soviet nor does it press them to treat with it. On the contrary it promises to give them all possible assistance if they are attacked by the Bolshevik army within the limits of their legitimate frontiers. It leaves them free to decide what suits their position and interests best. It seems incredible that the principal Allied Powers should at the beginning of March abandon the attitude adopted in the last week of February and should now wish to place the border states in a position which obliges them to treat with the Soviet Government."

DENIKIN'S ARMY IS SAID TO BE DISPERSING

London, March 3.—A Bolshevist communique states that the Reds in the Caucasus are advancing

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Prince To Divorce Wife For Whom He Renounced Throne

(*Reuter's Service*)

Bukharest, March 2.—The Crown Prince of Rumania who is at present in Egypt, is going on to India and the Far East. A Bukharest newspaper states that the Crown Prince has resolved to dissolve his morganatic marriage and consequently his claim to the succession has been revived.

The morganatic wife of Crown Prince Charles of Rumania was formerly Mlle. Zizi Lambrino, beautiful daughter of a retired major in the Rumanian army for whom, shortly after his marriage, he renounced for himself and his heirs the rights and privileges as heir apparent to the Rumanian throne. The Crown Prince's marriage little more than a year ago caused a sensation in Bukharest. For this, the Prince was given 75 days solitary confinement and ordered to take a six month's trip to Japan. To block the trip at that time the Prince fired a bullet into one of his legs.

SIXTY-MILE GALE SWEEPS NEW YORK

Floods In Pennsylvania And Delaware Wash Away Scores Of Houses

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 7.—A sixty-mile-an-hour gale, accompanied by a heavy rainstorm, has crippled communications here.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The frost which has followed the snow, rain and wind storms which have been raging, is expected to check the floods in Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, which last night demolished and washed away many scores of houses. Every stream in the district is overflowing.

HOOVER IS OUT OF PRESIDENTIAL RACE BUT MCADOO IS IN

(*Reuter's Service*)

San Francisco, March 7.—Mr. Hoover has telegraphed to the California Democratic Central Committee, declining to permit it to use his name in the primary ballots. He said that he was not a candidate.

Mr. McAdoo has telegraphed declaring his candidature. He said that he favored sending uninstructed delegates to the National Convention.

Later.—The Democrats have nominated uninstructed delegates to the National Conference.

American Chamber To Honor Bankers At Dinner Tonight

The American Chamber of Commerce of China will give a dinner at the Union Club of China, 18 The Bund tonight at 8 o'clock in honor of Mr. J. A. Thomas, American Vice President and Mr. Hsu En-yuan, Chinese Vice-President of the newly organised Chinese-American Commercial and Industrial Bank of China. Owing to the limited accommodations invitations have been issued to

$20,000,000 LOAN FLOATED BY PEKING IN TOKIO MARKET

News Of Latest Scheme Leaks Out Through Anfu Men Here

PAWN RAILROAD

Peking-Hankow Line Is The Security Proposed By Administration

A loan to China of $20,000,000 is being floated in Tokio, it was authoritatively ascertained here yesterday. The negotiations for it were discussed by a large number of Anfuites who were in executive session here yesterday.

The exact form of security has not yet been decided upon. But the offer made by the Peking government was the receipts of the Peking-Hankow Railway. Local organisations expressed surprise at the news and many protests will be sent to the Peking Government today.

Local Chinese organisations will also inform the Foreign Ministers in the Capital that the people of China will not hold themselves responsible for the redemption of the loan since it has not been approved by their properly constituted Parliament. They will also criticise Japan for breaking her promise that she would not loan money to China before the conclusion of internal peace.

Peace, of course, is as remote as ever. With new financial strength, the Anfu Club will make a desperate effort to eliminate all opposing factions including the Tuchuns' League and ask Wang Yi-tang, who has been waiting in this port to resume peace negotiations, to form a Cabinet.

REPORTS OF YUNNAN FIGHTING EXAGGERATED

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, March 9.—On a trip up the north river Reuter's correspondent found the reports of the fighting between General Li Kan-yuan's and General Li Lieh-chun's troops in the dispute over the Yunnan army command to be exaggerated. So far the only fighting worth recording happened at Yunnan on February 28 when the casualties on both sides totaled fifty. Meanwhile General Li Lieh-chun is maneuvering in order to effect a junction with General Yang Yih-chien at Chihing.

CHINA TO ABOLISH LIKIN AND RAISE DUTY ON IMPORTS

Peking Legations Are Notified Of Changes To Be Put Into Effect Soon

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 9.—The Government has presented a note to the Legations pointing out that it has long had in mind the abolition of likin but that it is necessary to find some other reliable form of revenue, as the matter affects the Government's income while the provinces largely rely on likin for administrative expenses.

The note continues: "The Waichiaopu in May, 1919 received from the Ministers of the Powers, whose representatives signed the tariff revision agreement, a communication stating that the levying of internal duties was having an extremely injurious effect on the advancement of trade between China and foreign nations and greatly hoping that some method might be devised for the abolition of such duties.

"Again in January, 1920 Sir John Jordan handed a note to the Waichiaopu stating that the British Chambers of Commerce in China at the Shanghai Conference had advocated the carrying out of the various clauses of section 8 of the Commercial Treaty of 1902 with the proviso that before consenting to an increase of import duties the Treaty Powers should obtain from China satisfactory guarantees that China in future would not levy any other form of direct or indirect taxation, and also reminding the Government of the earnest hopes of everyone that China would become united, this question necessarily preceding any discussion of revenue collection, for otherwise there could not be uniformity of revenue collection."

GRATEFUL FOR ADVICE

"China," the note proceeds, "is deeply grateful for this advice. The

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Japan Will Pursue 'Unswerving' Course Towards Shantung

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 4.—Mr. Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador, addressing a dinner of the Japan Society here on the occasion of his first public appearance since he has assumed the Ambassadorship, declared that Japan's course with regard to Shantung would be pursued "unswervingly" no matter what action China took.

He asserted that Shantung could not be a source of difficulty between the United States and Japan and said that it remained for Chinese statesmen to decide whether they would effect an immediate settlement or leave the question pending indefinitely. The Ambassador pledged the open door in China but said he was sure that America and Europe fully realised Japan's special position regarding China.

LONDON ACCORDS MR. ASQUITH BIG DEMONSTRATION

Students Attempt To 'Rag' Ex-Premier Before He Takes Seat In Commons

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 2.—Mr. Asquith took his seat in the House of Commons yesterday. London accorded the ex-Premier one of the most remarkable demonstrations any politician has ever received in the metropolis.

Mr. Asquith arrived at Westminster, hatless and bespattered with confetti, riding in a car the windows of which were broken and the mudguards torn off owing to a "rag" by hundreds of students who swarmed over the car, climbed on to the roof and sat astride the bonnet until the police secured the mastery and ejected them.

The car arrived at Westminster with mounted policemen riding before and after. Constables were riding on the roof of the car and holding on on all sides, brandishing their truncheons to keep off the "raggers."

London, March 2.—In the House of Lords today Viscount Peel, replying to the Earl of Jersey stated that the Government did not intend to nationalise land or other industries except mineral rights as already announced. Recent elections had manifested, Viscount Peel added, that public opinion did not favor nationalisation.

Road Transport Men And Employers Fail In Wage Conference

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—Both parties in the road transport workers' dispute have approached the Minister of Labor who has arranged further negotiations. The workers' Federation is consequently likely to defer definite action until next week.

London, March 2.—The conference at the Ministry of Labor between the employers and representatives of the road transport workers with regard to the latters' demand for an increase in wages of 10/- weekly has broken down. The workers' representatives afterwards decided to ask their unions to authorise a strike.

London Looks For Another Advance In Bunker Coal Price

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 5.—The Times states that the price of bunker coal at the Port of London is expected to advance a further five shillings to 155/- a ton. The Times draws attention to the seriousness of the question because it means another increase in the freight rates on exports, which question is becoming critical.

Masked Men Seize Government Mail In Dublin Holdup

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 3.—Masked and armed men held up the mail van conveying letters to the Viceroy and the Government at Dublin this morning and carried off all the letters.

WILSON SAYS 1ST DECISION ON ADRIATIC MUST STAND

Will Not Withdraw It Or Approve Execution Of London Treaty

NOTIFIES POWERS

Willing To Let Jugo-Slavs And Italy Settle Frontier Problems

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson accepts with alterations the proposal of M. Millerand and Mr. Lloyd George for Italy and the Jugo-Slavs to undertake a settlement of the Adriatic question by direct negotiations. The United States is willing to leave the determination of their common frontier to Italy and the Jugo-Slavs.

President Wilson, in his reply to the Premiers' note, said that he could not possibly agree to their suggestion to withdraw the memorandum of December 9.

He declared that Albania and Austria should be included in the joint negotiations proposed. After repeating that the United States could not approve the execution of the Treaty of London, the President expressed his earnest hope that the Allies would not find it necessary to decide on a course which the American Government, in accordance with its reiterated statement, would be unable to follow.

ENGLISH BANKERS PROTEST GOVERNMENT BORROWING

London, March 3.—The Times states that the Supreme Council has been considering the draft manifesto, dealing with the rise in prices, and the necessity for restoring Germany's economic prosperity and the desirability of international peace including peace with the Bolsheviks.

It is declared that the manifesto is a kind of economic Lansdowne letter. Signor Nitti is stated to have advocated waiving the German indemnity.

Meanwhile a white paper has been published which shows that the Governors of the Bank of England are protesting against continuous borrowing by the Government. The Daily Mail declares that the Government's excessive spending has reaction on the new 5½ percent exchequer bonds which have only been one-third subscribed and "must consequently be accounted a failure."

London, March 2.—It is understood that under the naval clauses of the Turkish treaty, Turkey will possess no navy except a few revenue cutters. The financial clauses of the treaty are likely to follow the lines of those of the Hungarian treaty.

TURKISH POPULATION IS TO BE REDUCED

The Turkish population is likely to be reduced from 30 to six millions owing to the large restriction of the territory of Turkey in Europe which will be little beyond Constantinople.

This will necessitate the readjustment of the Turkish debt and ex-Turkish territories may be required to bear a portion of the burden. One of the first financial charges upon Turkey will be reparation for Greeks and other sufferers, dispossessed of valuable property.

London, March 1.—It is stated that the Allied conference has reached a number of important conclusions with regard to the Turkish settlement, including regulations for the guardianship of the Straits.

ALLIED CONFERENCE TO AID TURKS FINANCES

The conference has also decided to help Turkey to place her finances on a sound basis, insuring in this connection the elimination of political influences and the establishment of expert administration.

It is furthermore declared that the Supreme Council has reached complete agreement with regard to the problem of high prices and exchanges.

London, March 3.—At the request of the undermentioned the London Gazette revokes the warrants entitling them to use foreign titles granted by the countries recently at war with Great Britain: Baron de Worms, Baron Percy de Worms, Baron de Forest, Baron Boxall, Baron Nugent, Baron William von Schroeder and Count Dudley Gurowski.

Paris, March 5.—The Temps understands that the Supreme Council is considering the question of authorising Germany to contract a loan with neutrals in order to obtain food and raw materials.

Lord Allenby And Egypt's Prime Minister

Lord Allenby, British commander in the East, and Viceroy of Egypt, discussing the critical situation in Egypt with the Egyptian Prime Minister. This photograph was made shortly after the Prime Minister had escaped death at the hands of a party of assassins.

Northern Naval Squadron In Amoy Revolts; Local Admiralty Seeks Mediation

The entire squadron of six Northern warships stationed in Amoy waters joined the Southern Navy Monday, according to reports received at the Admiralty here yesterday. Officers of the Admiralty House in Nantao yesterday held a meeting in executive session and decided to negotiate with the unit for its return.

The surrender of the Foochow squadron came as a result of the propaganda conducted by Admiral Ling Pao-chi, commanding the First Naval Squadron of the Republic of China which declared its independence in the fall of 1917, when General Tuan Chi-jui refused to convene the old Parliament. Admiral Ling sent three gunboats to Foochow waters in the middle of last month to confer with the commanders of the various vessels.

It was then hinted by the Northern authorities and General Li Hao-chi, the Fukien Tuchun, that certain arrangements were being made whereby the First Squadron would return to the Northern fold. The outcome was contrary to Northern expectation and General Li Hao-chi is worried. Martial law has been declared in Foochow and a request for the despatch of warships to Fukien has been sent to Peking.

The surrender leaves General Li in a dangerous position. In spite of the presence on land of Fengtien and Kiangsi expeditionary forces, General Li's camp can be bombarded with advantage by the Southern Navy. Geographically, Fukien is the nearest province to the Southwest and was in constant danger of being attacked during the internal conflict. The Central Government, it is expected, will order the Shanghai Admiralty to send down some of the vessels now stationed here.

HUGE QUANTITIES OF MORPHIA USED HERE ANNUALLY

Szechuen And Fukien Ship Large Quantity Of Drug To Shanghai, Report

To stamp out the opium and morphia traffic in Shanghai, the executive committee of the Anti-Opium Society will appeal to the local Customs and administrative authorities for co-operation. Inquiries will be made at the Customs House and the Municipal Council as to what restrictions are being made by them on the importation and sale of the drugs as well as the hypodermic needles, syringes and other drug paraphernalia in the port. This was decided at the meeting of the committee yesterday.

The action was taken following recent reports by Dr. Wu Lien-teh that during the last five years, the importation of morphia has increased from 14 to 28 tons yearly and reports that a large quantity of opium is being smuggled from Szechuen via Hankow and from Fukien via Wenchow into Shanghai as a result of the planting of poppy in these two provinces. It was brought out at the meeting, that the price of opium has fallen to $3 per ounce. A great deal of opium and morphia is being consumed in Shanghai.

The committee will also work to increase the membership of the Anti-Opium Society. A membership campaign will be started today. The secretary of the committee was instructed to draft a resolution, endorsing the anti-opium move inaugurated by the recent medical conference in Peking.

STRIKE LEADERS IN FRANCE FREED BY GOVERNMENT

Union Members Threatened To Renew Strike Unless Men Were Released

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, March 5.—The railwaymen's leaders arrested in connection with the strike have now been released.

Paris, March 3.—The Railwaymen's Union of Paris has issued a statement that it will resume the strike if the imprisoned railwaymen are not released.

Paris, March 3.—The end of the railway strike led to a debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. M. Leon Daudet, Royalist Deputy for Paris, demanded what steps the Government intended to take to prevent similar strikes in the future.

M. Millerand replied that the Government was seeking to foster collaboration between employers and workmen. The Premier added that the bill giving trade unions full civil rights of ownership and control of their own property and funds would be returned from the Senate in a few days and he asked the Chamber to pass it unanimously. The motion approving the Government's action in the strike was passed by 503 votes to 75.

President Wilson On First Outing Since His Illness

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson went for a motor-drive today. This is his first outing since his illness.

DANIELS FOR BIGGER NAVY IF TREATY IS NOT RATIFIED

Will Recommend Larger Building Program, He Tells Committee

BADGER HAS PLAN

Wilson Sees Death Of Pact In U.S. Under G.O.P. Program

NEW SENATE VOTE

Two Reservations Are Readopted—Democrat Amendments Fail

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 7.—Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, told the House of Representatives Naval Committee today that he would recommend a building program for the next fiscal year larger than that proposed by the General Board if the treaty were not ratified during the present session by Congress withholding the final recommendation.

London, March 3.—The Times New York correspondent states that the House of Representatives Naval Committee is considering Rear-Admiral Badger's program, designed to give the United States the largest navy in the world.

Rear-Admiral Badger urges that battle-cruisers and dreadnoughts will remain the backbone of the navy with the constant tendency to get bigger.

The program includes provision for two dreadnoughts, outclassing the British battleship Hood and the vessels planned by the Japanese. Rear-Admiral Badger recommends a displacement of 44,000 tons and an armament of 16-inch guns.

WILSON IMMOVABLE ON HIS TREATY STAND

Washington, March 4.—It is pointed out in well-informed circles here that it is now evident that the Republicans are able to carry their program through the Senate and consequently influential persons are endeavoring to induce President Wilson to consent to the ratification of the Treaty with reservations. Their appeals have however been futile. The President is immovable. He says that the Treaty must be ratified without reservations or it is a dead letter as far as the United States is concerned.

Washington, March 3.—The Senate today, by 56 votes to 25, readopted the Republican reservation to the peace treaty, declaring the right of the United States to decide all its domestic questions under the League of Nations.

Repeated Democratic efforts to secure the passage of amendments failed. Fourteen Democrats voted with the Republicans as compared with eleven when the reservation was originally adopted.

The Senate subsequently readopted unchanged the reservation relating to the Monroe doctrine.

NAVAL AWARDS ROW NEARING CONCLUSION

Washington, March 7.—The naval awards dispute is approaching conclusion. Three reports of the sub-committee of investigation have been published. The majority report, signed by three Republicans, sharply criticises the policy of the decoration of officers who have lost ships and advocates an alteration of the statute governing awards in order to avoid future controversy. Two Democrats submitted individual reports.

London, March 3.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that one battle-cruiser, nine light-cruisers, two flotilla leaders, eight torpedo-boats and thirteen submarines were being built in Great Britain.

BRITISH GOLD FOR U.S. SENDS FOREIGN EXCHANGES SOARING

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 4.—The foreign exchanges soared today on reports that England was planning to ship between one and two hundred millions in gold to the United States.

The T. T. rate on England touched 3.56.

EMPRESS OF ASIA IS SAILING TODAY FOR PHILIPPINES

Names Prominent In Varied Activities In Shanghai On Passenger List

SHIPPING BOARD MEN HERE

Judge C. S. Lobingier Is Among Those Who Are Leaving For Manila

The liner Empress of Asia, bringing the record number of 242 passengers to Shanghai, including many prominent names arrived here yesterday and following the Asia the steamer Ecuador of the Pacific Mail, which also has a big passenger list for Shanghai, will reach port early this morning. The Empress of Asia is sailing this morning for Manila and the Ecuador will leave tomorrow. The steamer Nile of the China Mail, bound for America arrived early this morning at Woosung and sails late in the afternoon.

Among the prominent passengers who left the Asia here are Messrs. J. L. Luckenbach and M. E. Merriman, representing the United States Shipping Board for which Mr. Luckenbach is Far Eastern representative. The visit of the shipping board men to Shanghai is in connection with the vessels being built here for the shipping board, the first of which probably will be launched this month.

Mr. T. F. Millard, who is widely known in the Far East as a publisher and writer and a former resident here was also among the arrivals from the Asia. Mr. Millard was in Paris through the period of the Peace Conference and later appeared before committees of the United States Senate to testify concerning events at Paris. He is returning to China for a brief visit.

Others who arrived on the Asia and whose names are well known in various commercial and other activities are Mr. E. M. Sutliff of the American Trading Company accompained by Mrs. Sutliff, Captain J. E. Inch of the Shanghai Garage company, Mr. H. E. Arnhold of Anderson Meyer and company, accompanied by Mrs. Arnhold; Mr. A. G. Loehr, United States Consul, accompanied by Mrs. Loehr; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nichols, Lt. Commr. B. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg, and Messrs. B. A. Roberts, F. A. Thomas, and F. S. Gibbings.

Among those who are sailing for Manila today on the Empress of Asia are: United States Judge C. S. Lobingier, Bishop and Mrs. G. F. Mosher, Lieut. C. W. Bishop, U.S.A., Ensign Van Syckle, U.S.N. chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Department M. W. Pett, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane, and Messrs. D. G. Talbot, J. S. Potter, and H. C. Steiner. The tender carrying outbound passengers and mail for the Empress of Asia will leave the Municipal Jetty at 9 o'clock this morning.

Woman's Club Head Is Host To Staff Of New Publication

The Executive Board and members of the staff of the American Woman's Club Annual were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lunt, 92 Yu Yuen Road, president of the American Woman's Club, Shanghai, on Tuesday, March 9.

During the luncheon Mrs. Lunt, extended a welcome to the members and expressed her appreciation of the efforts of each member of the board and the annual in their work connected with the club.

Mrs. Arthur Rugh, editor-in-chief of the annual, spoke briefly on the proceedings of the publication which is to be the first published in the history of the club. Others who spoke were: Mrs. W H. Lacy, Mrs. F. J. White, Mrs. L. K. Little, and Mrs. J. W. Baldwin.

Those comprising the staff of the annual are: Mrs. Arthur Rugh, editor-in-chief; Mrs. G. B. Fryer, associate editor; Mrs. E. G. Dadisman, treasurer; Miss Margaret Powell, editor of the Literary Department; Mrs. R. Lang, social department editor; Mrs. Lunkley, social service department editor; Mrs. F. D. Drake, music editor; Mrs. A. J. Heald, art editor; Mrs. W. H. Lacy, subscription department, assisted by Mesdames Glauque, Wright, and Rogers; Mrs. P. L. Bryant, publication department, assisted by Miss Oldroyd, and Miss Schelly; and Mr. L. K. Little, advertising manager.

Ex-German Steamer Sinks At N. Y. Pier

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, March 3.—The ex-German steamer Prinz Joachim has sunk at the pier here. The cause of the sinking is under investigation.

Anita Stewart Home After 11 Years

Princess de Brigantza

Princess Miguel de Briganza, who was Anita Stewart, of New York, has returned to America after eleven years, and will live for "an indefinite time" with her relatives in New York. The Princess was accompanied by her three children. She was married in Scotland in 1909 to Don Miguel Briganza, one of the pretenders to the throne of Portugal until he renounced his "royal blood" rights by wedding the American heiress.

Influenza Aboard Vessel Delays Trip Of Prince Of Wales

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 7.—It is officially announced that the departure of the Renown in which the Prince of Wales is to make his visit to Australia and New Zealand, has been unavoidably postponed owing to an outbreak of influenza on board. The Renown is strictly quarantined and it is hoped that no fresh cases will occur. The Prince of Wales intends to sail at the earliest possible date. The whole of the engagements for the tour have been postponed for a week but there will be no further postponement unless absolutely necessitated by a continuance of the epidemic. The actual date of sailing will be announced as soon as the ship is declared free from quarantine.

British Diplomat Praises Mongolia

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 3.—Lecturing before the Royal Society of Arts, Mr. William James Garnett of the Diplomatic Service, who was Secretary of Legation at Peking from 1905 to 1909, declared that the Mongol influence on the human race had proved as great as that of the Romans. The lecturer described the attractive commercial possibilities of Mongolia and strongly contended that China should resume her position and fill the political vacuum on the frontier of the late Russian Empire from which she had been ousted by unworthy intrigue. Whether she would be able to retain it would depend on how she tackled the problems of development.

Hog Island Ship Yards To Be Sold

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 3.—Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Shipping Board, announces his readiness to receive tenders for the sale of Hog Island where the Government built an extensive ship yard during the war. The last ship laid down will not be launched before the middle of September. It is suggested that Pennsylvania or Philadelphia should purchase Hog Island and convert it into a great shipping terminal.

Japanese Planes Reach Hiroshima On Seoul Flight

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hiroshima, March 9.—In the Tokio-Seoul flight the two Salmon aeroplanes piloted by Lieutenants Abe and Tanka which arrived here yesterday afternoon started for Korea at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Lieutenant Abe returned shortly afterwards and restarted at 1:30. The two Sopwith machines which arrived at Hiroshima yesterday afternoon at 3:20 and 5:20 respectively will depart for Korea tomorrow.

URGES STUDY OF CHINA RELIGIONS

Rev. H. K. Wright Addresses Hangchow Society—Other Hangchow Notes

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, March 5.—Rev. H. K. Wright of the Christian Literature Society addressed the monthly meeting of the Missionary Association on "The Study of Chinese Religions." His plea for a more thorough study of the religions of China resulted in a lively discussion and a resolution leading to the formation of a reading club to be carried on along lines laid down in Mr. Wright's paper. The faculty of the Union Girl's School and the secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association were hostesses of the meeting.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association Mr. Wright is delivering, a series of lectures on Western Philosophy. The lectures with discussions continue for two hours daily and will be in progress for one week. A large group of leading thinkers and educators of the city are attending. The Committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Dzen Pehyuan, Hsu Kyien-fu, and Yih Mohkyuin, principals respectively of the Anding Academy, the Government Technical School, and the Provincial Girl's Normal School. Among those in attendance are the President and Vice-President of the Bar Association, principals and teachers of many schools, pastors, the editor-in-chief of Hangchow's oldest newspaper, and the outstanding exponent of Buddhist philosophy in Hangchow.

At the Southern Presbyterian compound a mid winter Bible conference for men has just closed. Delegates from a number of outlying cities have been in attendance. Announcements are out for a six weeks Bible conference for women to be conducted in the near future. In both of these conferences instruction is being provided in the new national phonetic script.

There is considerable conjecture as to what is going to happen when the schools open next week for the spring term. In a number of schools students have been expelled during the vacation now closing. Two principals of Government schools in which student activities have been particularly zealous have lost their positions during the same period. It is understood that the Civil Governor and his Commission of Education have agreed on a stronger policy to be enforced apropos the student movement from now on. Meanwhile "walking delegates" from the Peking and Tientsin Students' Unions have been in the city encouraging the students to continue their patriotic program. The stage is set and many are wondering what will be enacted on it during the next five months.

'The Russian Players'

The Russians Players, in another success last evening, delighted a well filled house at the Apollo Theater when they presented Tolstoi's comedy "Kasatka."

Madame Tersky was at her best and M. Smolensky, director of the company, was an excellent lead. The character roles essayed by Madame Lebedeva and M. Burelomov were brilliant features in the production.

As has invariably been the case since the Russian players arrived in Shanghai the audience was thoroughly satisfied by the offering.

Purchase Of British West Indies By U.S. McAdoo Suggestion

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, March 5.—The question of the United States purchasing the British West Indies has been revived by Mr. McAdoo, the ex-Secretary of the Treasury, who suggests their purchase as a set-off to Great Britain's indebtedness to the United States.

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The question of who is to pay the expenses of one Brecovitch, a Dalmatian who is just out of a mental ward, came up before the Mixed Court yesterday and will be discussed again Thursday. Mr. R. C. Faithfull, representing the police, told the Court that the man is not recognised by the Dutch Consulate as an Austro-Hungarian. The native land of the man, according to the Dutch Consul, formed part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire before the war. But later it was claimed by Italy and now it has been given to the Jugo-Slavs. The Consul referred them to the Consuls of Italy and Russia.

Mr. Faithfull said that the Italian Consul has also been approached but he had declined all responsibilities. The case was then remanded.

Roosevelt's Estate Valued At $727,713

(*Reuter's Service*)

Mineola, (Long Island) March 7.—The Tax Appraiser's report shows that ex-President Roosevelt's estate amounted to $727,713, net, the inheritance tax being $8,900.

Obituary

MR. G. B. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for the late Mr. G. B. Williams of J. H. and C. K. Eagle Company, Inc., were held yesterday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. Dr. John R. Hykes and Mr. Pulver officiated the latter having charge of the Masonic ceremony for the Sinim Lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

Wreaths were sent by the Shanghai Associates, Sinim Lodge J. H. and C. K. Eagle, the International Banking Corporation, Mr Walter K. King, Hung Zeu Filature, Hung Cheong Filature, Mrs C. F. Ross, Mr. W. A. Adams, Mr Robert Ruchan, Mr. and Mrs Francis V. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs Spencer Bouldin Stephenson, John W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Guillaud, Mr. E. R. Hoper and others.

'Pirates Of Penzance'

The A.D.C. will produce the "Pirates of Penzance" tomorrow night. The curtain will rise promptly at 9:15, and during the playing of the overture the doors will be closed. There will be an interval of two minutes after this to allow late comers to find their seats.

The dress rehearsal took place last night at the Lyceum Theater and it indicates a success that will add another triumph to the Club's long list of shows. It is quite certain that no professional company could expect to approach the amateurs either in the size of the chorus or in its quality out in the East. All the principals are well acquainted with their parts.

Here is the full cast of principals:

Major General Stanley, Mr. G. B. Stormes.
The Pirate King, Captain Morley Peel.
Samuel (His Lieutenant,) Mr. Laurie Burman.
James (A pirate,) Mr. E. O. Wilson.
Frederic, Mr. Reginald Brown.
Police Sergeant. Mr. Herbert Langley.
Mabel, Miss May De Sousa.
Edith, Miss Ballingall.
Kate, Mrs. Rodger.
Isabel, Miss E. Getz.
Ruth, Mrs. Mathieson.

Mother St. Josephine Memorial Fund Is Started By Students

As it is not customary to send flowers to the funeral of any of the Sisters, a memorial fund was started yesterday in honor of the late Reverend Mother St. Josephine, who died at the French Convent Monday afternoon.

Former pupils of St. Joseph's Convent School and sympathisers are invited to send subscriptions and the total amount realised will be handed to the Mother Superior of the Convent to be devoted to any charity in which Mother St. Josephine was interested. Money may be sent to Mrs. F. J. Brand, 4 Wongkashaw Gardens; Madame N. Darre, 58 Avenue Dubail or Mrs. W. A. White, 606 Avenue Joffre. A list of subscribers will be published later.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the late Mother St. Josephine will be sung at the Convent Chapel, Rue Montauban, this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The burial will be in the convent garden at Siccawei tomorrow morning following a requiem mass to be sung at Siccawei at 6:30 o'clock.

Before Mother St. Josephine entered the order of the Helpers of the Holy Souls in Purgatory she was Miss Catherine Jane Teresa Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Douglas of Oakland, California.

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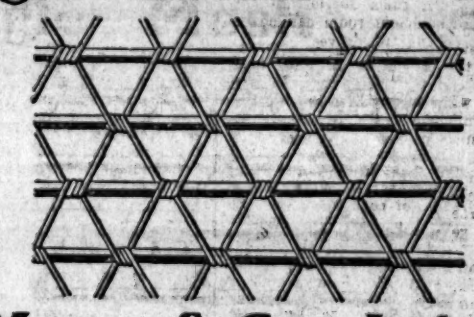

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POOR FAMILIES HOMELESS AFTER CHUNGKING FIRE

American Red Cross Quick With Financial Relief For Suffering Victims

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chungking, Szechuen, February 18.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Chungking took place the night of February 11 when it is reported ten thousand families in the poorest district of the city were burned out. The cause of the fire is not definitely known. Some say it was started by some one smoking meat for New Year; some say by drying garments over a charcoal fire, and some give the most common cause, that of gamblers upsetting a lamp. The district burnt over was, under the Manchu rule, what was known as the parade grounds and owned by the government. All the ground was covered by temporary houses, which were removed when the government wanted the use of the grounds for military examinations. Under the Republican rule, money being needed, the place was sold to men of means, but nothing has even been done towards improving it since the squatters refused to remove.

As the buildings were built of bamboo they burnt like shavings and as there were no fire walls or water tanks in the district the firefighters were absolutely helpless.

The fire began about midnight and was not under control until 6 or 7 o'clock the next morning. It came during the coldest weather and the suffering of the poor people was intense.

RED CROSS RELIEVES

The first relief organisation to get busy was the American Red Cross whose members contributed about $500 to the most needy families.

The Central Committee of the American Red Cross in Shanghai, in response to a telegram sent them, are sending $3,000 which will be most acceptable. Different Chinese organisations have raised several thousand dollars for relief, also. Several local organisations have been distributing food to the homeless daily, chief among which is the China Inland Mission which has a street chapel near the burnt district.

The thing for the leaders among the Chinese to do now is to see that these people are not allowed to rebuild as before, but to provide homes for them outside the city, where sufficient room can be had by levelling the graves.

If this plan is carried out Chungking city will be greatly benefited and what seemed to be a great calamity will be turned into a blessing.

The new buildings being erected by foreigners which have been in process of construction for the past year, i.e., Barry and Dodwell, and Dr. McCartney's International Hospital and the Union Church, are rapidly nearing completion.

The price of lumber and bricks has risen 100 percent over a year ago and numerous fires will have a tendency to still further increase the price of these materials.

Many of the community are the losers by the robbery of three mail boats of parcels which took place between Kwei Fu and Wan Hsien. Fifteen hundred soldiers, it is reported, took over the contents of the boats and they were seen by a foreigner carrying the stuff up into the hills.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Butts, when Miss Lillian M. Pearce, community nurse, was united in marriage with Mr. B. J. Simpson of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, on Wednesday, February 18.

The Chinese are celebrating their New Year with more display and fire-crackers this year than for many previous years as they say the poor people are better off than they were in former times.

New British Envoy To United States

Sir Auckland Geddes

Sir Auckland Geddes, who has succeeded Earl Grey as British Ambassador to the United States. Earl Grey, who recently returned to England resigned his post. Sir Auckland was President of the Board of Trade. During the war he held several important posts in the Government service. According to a London report, Sir Auckland will leave for America within a few days.

Admiral Horthy Hungarian Regent

(*Reuter's Service*)

Budapest, March 2.—The National Assembly has elected Admiral Horthy, the commander of the Hungarian National Army, Hungarian regent.

Budget For India Shows Big Deficit

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 3.—The Indian Budget shows an estimated deficit of £14,250,000 the expenditure in connection with the Afghan war and the frontier operations amounted to £14,750,000.

S.V.C. Corps Orders

Corps order by Major T. E. Trueman, commandant, S.V.C. headquarters, Town Hall, Shanghai, March 9, 1920.

No. 25. Corps Parade. The Corps will parade for field maneuvers on Saturday, March 13, when the scheme detailed for February 14, will be carried out.

All ranks will be instructed where to muster and the time, by order through the post.

The general idea will be circulated by post to officers and N. C. officers on Thursday, March 11.

If any of these are not received, application should be made at the orderly room for copies.

It is necessary to adhere strictly to paths and roads, to avoid damage to the crops.

ASKS PSYCHIC TEST OF 'OTHER' WORLD

Dr. Hyslop Says Scientific Laboratory Research Is Needed To Establish Facts

TELLS OF EXPERIMENTS

Believes Cases Diagnosed As Insanity Result From 'Spirit Messages'

New York, January 26.—An opportunity for laboratory research in the supernatural, such as is afforded in medicine by the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and years, perhaps centuries, of investigation are needed to establish definitely the facts of the "other" world, according to Dr. James H. Hyslop, Secretary of the American Society for Psychical Research, who was described by Sir Oliver Lodge as "the chief representative of this subject in America."

The ablest minds will have to work on the problem under perfect conditions, Dr. Hyslop said in a statement to The New York Times yesterday, to obtain results which will force acceptance by science and to clear away the mist wrapped around the subject by charlatanism, by the appearance of charlatanism which marks the work of some genuine "mediums" and by the exaggerated and fantastic ideas which obtain currency from the present efforts of tens of thousands of people to investigate psychic phenomena for themselves.

Dr. Hyslop thinks that scientific investigation will in time produce valuable practical results, first by establishing beyond question the future life, and, second, by making it possible to treat and cure persons now classed as insane, who are in reality suffering from the invasion of their consciousness by the spirits of persons who have died.

EFFECT OF 'SPIRIT MESSAGES'

"The first thing that we have to investigate" he said, "is the discoloring and distorting effect of the mind, the persons to whom the messages come. No message probably ever comes to us without its taking the form so-called 'medium.' How far the mind affects the results depends upon a very large and elaborate series of investigations. We cannot take what we get in one person as conclusive. We must compare hundreds, perhaps thousands, of cases, and find the common resultant.

X-ray cameras for taking pictures through walls, scales for weighing apparitions and for demonstrating how the weight of tables lifted by psychic power is transferred through the air to the medium, and other devices for producing exact data, are needed as laboratory equipment, he said. Aside from that, the services of alienists, medical men and phychologists are required to ascertain the mental condition, which produces psychic powers or results in the usurpation by a spirit of the mental faculties of a living person.

"A young woman in the office of an international lawyer in this city," he said, "began doing automatic writing, producing stories purporting to come from Frank R. Stockton. There was no satisfactory evidence of the fact in the contents of her own writing, but I took her to a psychic, absolutely hiding her identity. The psychic did not even know that she was present. In ten minutes Frank R. Stockton turned up and gave his name, and when and where he had died, stated what he was doing through the girl, and what he wanted to do. In these statements there was undoubtedly supernatural knowledge.

THE CASE OF DORIS FISHER

"Another case which is new to the general public is that of Doris Fisher. She was a girl who was taken up by a drunken father at the age of 3½ years and thrown upon the floor in such a way as to injure her brain. She at once became a dual personality. One of the personalities called itself Margaret and the other was the normal personality Doris. When she was 7½ years old her mother died, and her fear of her father was such that she became a multiple personality, consisting of five personalities, manifesting themselves separately. Dr. Walter F. Prince became interested in the case, adopted the child and took her away from her father, and by hypnotism and suggestion cured the girl in three years, until now she is a perfectly normal, healthy person, though she has developed psychic powers.

"Before this development had any more than begun, I brought the girl all the way from California to try some experiments. The girl's dead mother first communicated. She was followed by Dr. Richard Hodgson, who remarked that the case was better than the Beauchamp case. Dr. Hodgson, when living, had experimented with the Beauchamp case. Then followed the names of the personalities, Margaret, 'Sleeping Margaret,' and others, and finally Margaret was induced to confess what she had done through the girl. She confessed, for instance, stealing a horse and other tricks such as had actually been done by the girl, Doris Fisher.

GIFFORD'S INFLUENCE SHOWN

"I knew a young man, who had never had a lesson in painting, but was suddenly seized by a desire to paint and sketch. He bought his materials and began his work. He used to tell his wife that he felt like Gifford, Robert Swain Gifford. He did not know that Gifford was dead. He began producing paintings, some of which were so good that they sold for $75 and $100 to persons who bought them solely as artistic products. It was thirteen months before he knew that Gifford was dead.

"He saw visions or apparitions of trees and scenes, some of which he did not know, and painted them. Many of them were afterward found to be trees and scenes which Gifford knew. This man had only seen Gifford twice in his life, and then only for short times. I took him to three psychics, and the dead Gifford purported to communicate and prove his identity, stating that he was communicating through the young man. Two physicians diagnosed his case as paranoia, but offered no cure for it. The man got perfectly well."

Prince Of Wales Hires Only Ex-Service Men

London, Jan. 27.—The Prince of Wales has set an example by employing only ex-service men as male servants in his new bachelor home, York House. One of the footmen wears a wound stripe and the military medal; another has the Mons Star. All the men servants in the establishment have war ribbons.

LADIES TO JOIN SERVICES CLUB

Returned Heroes Decide To Admit Fair Sex To Their Sessions

Ladies who did war work are to be admitted to membership in the United Services Association. It was decided at a meeting held at the Palace Hotel last evening. Committees were named and a decision reached to hold monthly meetings of the organisation, which is made up of men who have returned from service in the British army, navy and merchant marine in the war.

Empire Day will be observed by the members of the organisation but the manner in which the celebration will be arranged has been left to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Houghton, Logan, McMichael, Monk, Wilkinson, West, Gabbutt, Martin and Bland.

New members of the general committee are Messrs. Gabbutt, Cox, Budgen and West. Other members of the committee are Messrs. Hanley-Bell, Reader-Harris, Campbell, Manners, Craddock and Griffin.

In the absence of Sir Everard Fraser, consul-general and president of the association, Lieut. Col. Hanley-Bell, D. S. O., acted as chairman of the meeting.

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MORGAN BANKING PARTY IN JAPAN ON LOAN MISSION

Headed By Thomas W. Lamont Will Urge Powers To Help China's Development

WILL SOON VISIT HERE

Remain In Tokio Until May And Later Plan Long Stay In Peking

Tokio, March 3.—The party headed by Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, which is coming to the Far East to represent the American banking group in connection with the proposed Consortium loan to China, arrived at Yokohama yesterday morning on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, says the Japan Advertiser of today.

"One of the objects of my journey," said Mr. Lamont yesterday, "is to discuss with the bankers of Japan plans for making more effective the idea of Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States working together to assist China in the development of certain of her public enterprises."

Mr. Lamont's party will remain in Japan for several weeks, during which time he will be in conference with leading Japanese bankers in regard to the loan. After a few days at the Grand Hotel in Yokohama, the party will come to Tokio to live at the Imperial Hotel. From Japan Mr. Lamont will go to China, probably following the route to Manila, then Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow and Peking. In Peking the party will stay several weeks, and will probably return to Japan by way of Chosen. They sail from Yokohama May 16 on the Empress of Russia.

ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED

During the stay of Mr. Lamont and his party in Japan entertainments will be given for them. It is understood that the social program for their stay is largely in the hands of Mr. Roland S. Morris, the American Ambassador.

Mr. Lamont's companions include several Americans of note. There are two ladies in the party, Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Jesse Lynch Williams, wife of the widely-known playwright, who is also a member of the group. Among the gentlemen is Mr. Martin Egan, especially well known in this part of the world because of his journalistic work in the Far East. He is assistant to Mr. Lamont and is a member of the staff of J. P. Morgan and Company. He was a correspondent with Admiral Dewey's squadron in Manila Bay in 1898, in the Boxer Compaign in 1900, in the Philippine insurrection in 1902, and during Japan's victorious war with Russia in 1904-05. Later he was for five years editor and publisher of the Manila Times. He left journalism seven years ago to enter the employ of J. P. Morgan and Company.

Mr. Jeremiah Smith, Jr., counsel for Mr. Lamont, is a member of one of the leading law firms of Boston. He, too, is a graduate of Harvard, in the famous class of 1892. He served two years with the American Army in France and during the Peace Conference was counsellor to the representatives of the United States Treasury Department.

SURVEYED YANGTZE GORGES

Mr. Richard Wood Randolph is a railway engineer who served for many years in China. It was he who made the railway survey of the Yangtze Gorges. For the last year he has been acting as consulting engineer for the American Group.

Dr. John A. McCreery is a surgeon of New York. He was in France for two years with one of the American base hospitals assigned to the British Army.

Mr. J. Ross Tilford is the secretary of the American Group. He recently visited the Far East with Mr. John Jay Abbott of the American Group. Mr. Tilford was formerly in the Department of State and resigned to join the staff of J. P. Morgan and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lynch Williams are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont.

ACCURATE IMPRESSIONS

"I am visiting Japan," said Mr. Lamont yesterday in a statement given to the press, "in fulfillment of a long cherished plan to gain at first hand an accurate impression of the peoples and conditions of the Far East, and to see as well something of its antiquities, its art and its natural beauty. I shall remain in the Orient as long as the exactions of business interests at home will permit. With the great majority of my countrymen, I share admiration and friendship for Japan, and the desire, not only to preserve, but to strengthen the good relations that exist beween our countries. I had the pleasure, as a member of the American Peace delegation at Paris, of forming a high regard for my colleagues from Japan and of working with them upon terms of constant and friendly intercourse. I look forward with pleasure to a renewal of the association.

"By the American Banking Group which I represent, and by Mr. J. P. Morgan and the other members of our house, I am charged to bring to our friends in Japan the most cordial expressions of good will and regard."

Mr. Lamont is one of the outstanding figures of American and international finance. For ten years he has been a partner in the Morgan houses—J. P. Morgan and Company of New York, Drexel and Company of Philadelphia, Morgan, Grenfell and Company of London, and Morgan, Harjes and Company of London—and one of the leaders in their manifold activities, domestic and foreign. His rise and successful career typify the boast of American life that opportunity always is open to the man of ability and character. He went to New York an unknown young man without resources except an excellent education, the quality of a fine old family and those assets which come from the good parental home. In his early thirties he was one of the organisers and vice-president of a great American bank, at forty the late J. Pierpont Morgan invited him to join his houses as a partner.

China To Abolish Likin And Raise Duty On Imports

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question of arranging a method of abolishing likin and increasing the import duties is at present engaging the attention of the various departments concerned. It may be stated clearly that when likin has been actually abolished and the import duties increased, likin will never again be levied directly or indirectly in the interior of China on the goods of foreign nations on which increased import duties are already paid. The praiseworthy sentiments expressed by Sir John Jordan that a scheme of uniform collection must be preceded by unified government meets with the hearty concurrence of the Chinese Government."

"There are, however, circumstances of internal administration unavoidably preventing unification of the country by force. On the contrary there has been in the past unity as regards foreign questions. Moreover in view of the fact that the abolition of likin and the increase of import duties is a national project, the Government believe that North and South cannot but act in accord in this matter."

"Still another phase demands consideration—after the import duties have been increased and likin abolished, if it be found that the additional import revenue is insufficient to make up the losses from likin, China must arrange to make up the deficit."

"In consideration of the fact that the Powers concerned have agreed that as the fixing of the prices of commodities under the revisal tariff was made during the war, such prices shall be subject to further revision two years after peace, China considers that before the proceedings now contemplated for increasing the import duties and abolishing likin are actually enforced the Powers should be requested to take part in a prior revision of the import tariff so as to make the listed values of commodities correspond with actual values and to raise an income sufficient to compensate the loss from likin."

"In view of the foregoing considerations" the note adds: "The Government hopes that the Powers will carry out the above arrangement."

Finally the note emphasises China's intention to proceed immediately with increasing the import duties and the abolition of likin.

Bolshevist Invasion Of Asia Urged By Trotsky

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victorously everywhere. They have reached the River Kagalnik and have captured Yegorlytskon. The Caucasus army claims to have taken 17,000 prisoners during the last fortnight. General Denikin's army is said to be gradually dispersing.

Mr. Joseph Targovski, High Commissioner for Poland to Siberia, accompanied by four consuls to be stationed at various cities, has left Shanghai for Vladivostok. General Baranovski, the new commander of Polish troops in Siberia, has also left here.

Local Rotary Club Will Send Delegates To June Convention

Mr. G. L. Treadwell of the Chinese American Publishing Company has been named delegate of the Shanghai Rotary Club to the Rotary Convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in June. Mr. Treadwell is secretary of the local Rotary Club.

The following have been chosen as alternates: Messrs. G. R. Coleman of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore; J. E. Doyle of THE CHINA PRESS; E. O. Baker of Connell Brothers Company; G. F. Ashley of the China Realty Company and Julius Rosenfeld of A. B. Rosenfeld and Sons.

News Brevities

The Carlton Cafe will hold a prize dinner dance tonight commencing at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given out at the dinner hour.

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The Shanghai office of the China Mail has received word that the steamer Nanking, which sailed from San Francisco by way of Honolulu on February 21 will arrive here on schedule March 15 and will sail for Manila the following day.

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Among the passengers who arrived last night on the Empress of Asia is Miss Frances Widener, who comes to Shanghai following a period of service as a war worker at Washington and will enter the office of Murphy and Dana, architects.

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The second anniversary of the overthrow of Nicholas Tsar of all Russias, will be celebrated here Saturday. The Russian Employment Bureau is one of the organisations in charge of the observance of the day.

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Mr. H. P. Byers Jones, the popular retiring Captain of the Shanghai Rowing Club, is going home for a well-earned holiday next Saturday. There has never in the lengthy annals of local oarsmanship been a more well-liked skipper of the Rowing Club, and Mr. Jones will take with him the best wishes of all Shanghai lovers of aquatics and of his colleagues in the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

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Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs at Washington, D. C., who has been making a trip through the Far East in recent months, returned to Shanghai this week, arriving from Singapore Monday on the steamer Dunera. He will be in Shanghai until March 27 when he sails on the Steamer Ecuador for America.

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The Literary Department of the American Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the Royal Asiatic Museum Hall, when Miss Oldroyd will lecture on "Mystical Buddhist Art from the Tang to the Sung Dynasty." The lecture will be preceded by a business meeting at 4 o'clock. All members are especially urged to attend this as matters of importance to the department are to be taken up.

Children's Refuge Is In Need Of Funds

The balance held by the treasurer of the The Children's Refuge, $2,081.72, is not sufficient to carry on the Home until the Municipal grant is received in April, according to the annual report. Friends of the Refuge are urged to send subscriptions to Mrs. R. C. Beebe, honorary treasurer, 207 North Szechuen Road.

The treasurer's report tells of times during the year when the treasury was very low, but help generally turned up when wanted. The balance from 1919 was $2,081.72, as against $3,870.58 the previous year. This balance is quite inadequate to carry on the Home until the next Municipal grant in April. Subscriptions fell off last year very considerably.

"The Refuge," says the treasurer, "is maintained for children but there are those who live on year after year in the Home because they are incapable, either for married life or to fill positions in any capacity, being mentally deficient.

"Some of these cases are sent to hospitals, or to other homes but the Refuge feels itself in most cases responsible to continue paying for the food and clothing of these poor unfortunates.

"The Home is maintained for children but until the community has a place for mental deficients, we must continue to care for such cases after they grow to years of maturity."

Extensive changes and repairs of the Home are required, so it is hoped that friends of the Refuge will continue their generous support of this deserving charity, to help these homeless and helpless little ones.

With the exception of small Municipal grants the institution is entirely dependent on voluntary subscriptions and these since the outbreak of the war have decreased in value and number.

Further help is needed in order to maintain and to enlarge the scale of this institute and we appeal to our readers to lend a helping hand.

Judge Lobingier Going To Canton

Intends To Hold Inspection Of Prisoners At Manila While En Route

Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China is one of the passengers of the steamer Empress of Asia sailing today and intends to go to Canton by way of Manila to hold a long deferred session of the United States Court at Canton. The docket at Canton includes the following cases:

Shewan Tomes and Co. v. Paget, Cause No. 767.

In re Estate of John M. Swan, deceased, Cause No. 825.

In re Estate of Hans Jensen von Qualen, deceased, Cause No. 698.

Judge Lobingier will stop en route in Manila and will make an inspection there of Chinese prisoners in Bilibid and also will endeavor to arrange for the publication at the Philippine Government Printing plant of a much needed volume reporting the decisions of the United States court. Judge Lobingier will return on the steamer Ecuador on March 27.

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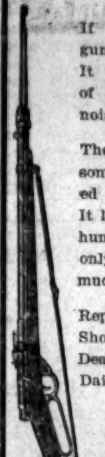

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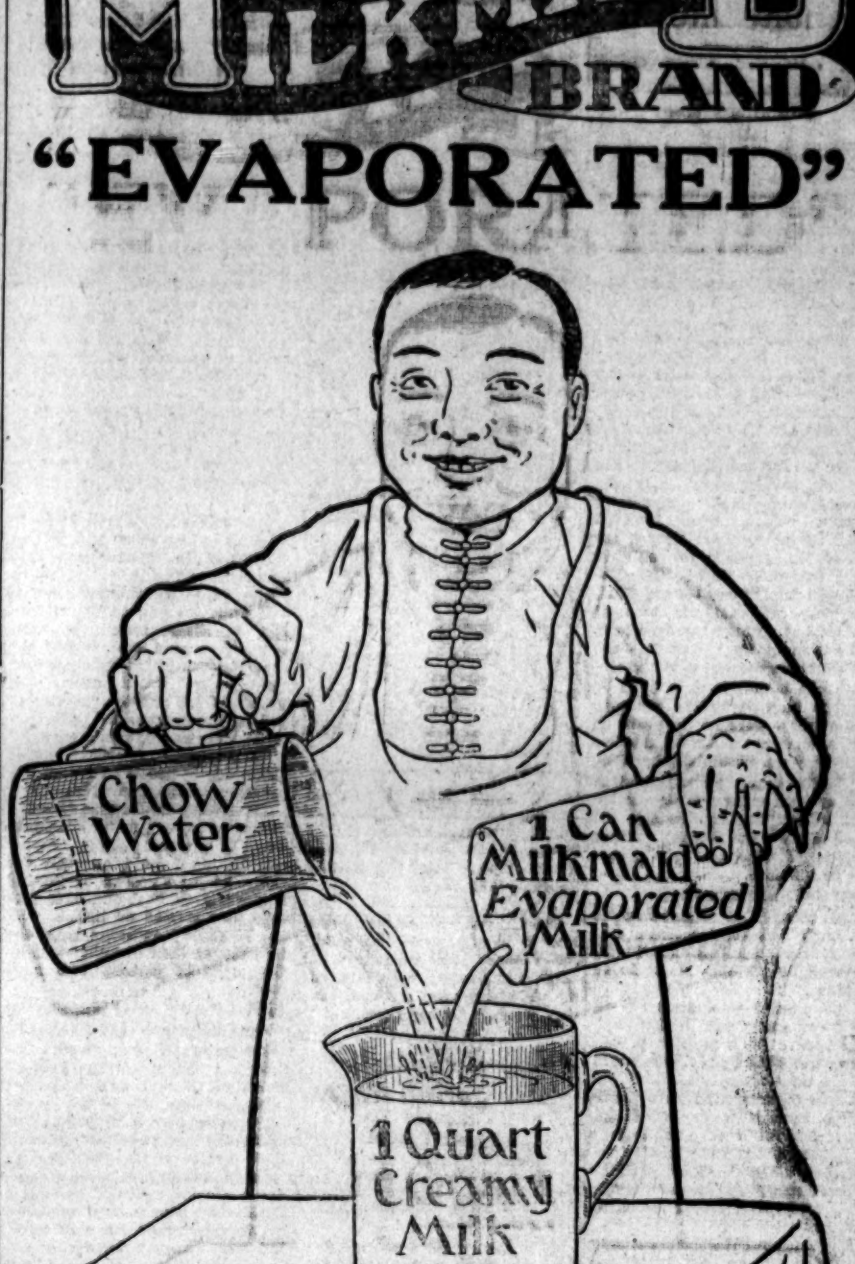

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'TWO AND THREE'

'Putting The Next One Over' With 'Bugs' Baer

If Bill Bryan came out with the same overcoat he wore in, then the Jackson Day dinner was a total loss for William.

Bill took his shaving mug and toothbrush right out of the Democratic party, bawled Woody pink, split the party harmony like a cracked lip and wound up the works by demanding a recount on the knives and spoons.

The Jackson Day dinner is named in honor of Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of those glorious Divided States and the land of the brave and the home of the freak. Andy was known as "Old Hickory."

All the Democratic Presidential possibilities were there, heavily cut-numbered by the Democratic Presidential impossibilities. Sec. Daniels made a speech in a low voice, taking no chance on being overheard by Admiral Sims. The Sec. looked much refreshed after his arduous labor of distributing swanboat citations and drydock medals to the navy.

Referendum was the topic of the evening. It looks as if referendum is getting referendumber and dumber. Woody wasn't present. After looking over the guest list, he decided that he could have more fun staying home and being sick.

As a representative of the soda population, Bryan touched lightly on the grape juice debauches now prevalent in suburban sewing circles. At the conclusion there wasn't a dry eye or a wet throat in the works. Toasts were drunk to the Democratic party in Potomac River water. Right now it looks as if the next toasts will be drawn from the Salt River.

All the guests were Democrats. Owing to the effect of prohibition on the restaurant business, the dinner committee was forced to draw on the Republican party for their waiters.

THE MENU

Evaporated Soup Dried Beef
Clam Shells
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Sahara Sandwiches
Hardboiled Eggs
Cooked Prospects
Speeches au Gratin

The Democratic convention will be held in California, where the custard pies bloom in the moving picture orchards. The Democratic party picked this location after due deliberation, realising that they will go West anyway after the votes are counted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Bryan is decidedly against Woody for our next President. He cites George Washington who refused a third term. Woody might get mean and cite George Washington who refused a third nomination.

This might mean something and it might not mean anything to Bill. But, anyway, he is getting ready to grab that fourth nomination in order to complete the set.

That's all for the Jackson Day dinner, children. The morning papers published all the important details—except how the checkroom boys made out.

Rowing Club Holds Annual Meeting

Mr. H. P. Byers Jones presided last evening over the annual general meeting of the members of the Shanghai Rowing Club, held at the boathouse, some sixty odd members attending.

The Captain's speech was as follows:

"Gentlemen, it being past the hour for which the meeting was called, and there being a quorum present, I will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

"The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, therefore, take them as read. Referring to the accounts, I think I may say that from the financial point of view the year has been very successful. There has been a slight increase in receipts from nearly all sources of our income: from entrance fees and subscriptions $240 odd, from regatta, gala and smoker receipts $230 odd; also our running expenses have been reduced somewhat.

"As regards debentures we have been able to redeem a record number of shares to the value of Tls. 3,800, reducing the amount now outstanding to Tls. 12,650. We have had to spend Tls. 1,100 on putting in a new floor to the boat house portion of the building, and the floor should now be good for a number of years: we also spent $337 for decorations and repairs to walls and roof. This portion of the Club will be opened again on Thursday night next for the dance, and I hope that every member will do his best to make it a success. The remainder of the club buildings are getting somewhat dilapidated and the bathing boxes in the swimming bath will need a good deal of attention before the swimming bath opens. This should be taken in hand by the new committee without delay.

GALA IS SUCCESSFUL

"I shall not attempt to say much about the rowing and swimming during the past year: you have that in the report, and I will merely add that we had a most successful swimming gala last summer and that the keenness of the griffins last Autumn was encouraging, also the trouble taken by certain coaches—I mention Mr. Gram's name in particular—is very gratifying and I hope that equal support will be given this year.

"Henli continues to become more and more popular. The club had the lawn raised and levelled and ashes laid on the matshed floor before the Autumn Regatta at a cost of $74. The course was also re-surveyed and permanent concrete post put down at the ½, ¾, 1 and 1½ miles as well as at the finish. The railway also has considerably improved the station during the past year and we owe it our hearty thanks for co-operation and assistance at the regattas. A shelter is still needed on the platform in which people can wait in case of bad weather, and I hope it will not be very long before the railway put this finishing touch to the excellent improvements already effected.

"Four sets of new oars were purchased last year, but it was thought advisable to order another two sets as well as four pairs of sculls: these should arrive from England in time for the Spring Regatta.

"Certain members approached me last year as to whether individual members could buy an oar or a pair of oars so as to be able legitimately to keep them solely for their own use. That was not possible with the supply we then had, but when the new oars arrive it might be done: at any rate it is something that the new committee ought to consider.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

"The membership of the club continues to maintain a fair average, the number of active members being slightly in excess of the previous year, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to carry out satisfactory racing program and to keep the general interest in rowing as keen as it should be. There are two reasons for this. One is that there are so many attractions in Shanghai that most men are not prepared to give the necessary time for serious training, and the majority of married men cannot get away every week end for the training at Henli so essential for good racing. The second reason is that the community here is so migratory that a large number of men who would be quite keen on boating are only here for a few months and are therefore unable to enter for regattas: in any case they would probably not consider it worth while paying $55 merely for a month or two.

"The suggestions I have to make, and which I leave for the serious consideration of the incoming committee, would not materially improve the racing conditions, but would tend to increase the membership and revenue of the club, and would not be at all detrimental to racing, I believe.

"The scope of the club has been increased during the last few years as regards non-rowing sports—I refer to basket ball, hand ball, etc.—but as regards boating, the main object for which the club is intended, the scope is very limited.

"I therefore suggest that several pleasure boats, inrigged double sculls, be obtained and kept at Henli. The matshed can easily be lengthed if the present accommodation is insufficient.

"Also, to provide for transitory residents who are keen on boating, visiting members should be allowed to join the Club for 3 or 4 months on payment of say $5 per month. At present under Rule 10 visitors may be allowed the use of the club for a month free of charge, but as that time is useless for racing and there are no craft suitable for pleasure boating, this facility is seldom availed of.

NEED MORE BOATS

"If these boats were obtained it would popularise boating at Henli and would I believe bring some of the older members for whom racing is too strenuous, more into touch with the Club. Precautions would have to be taken against abuse by non-members, and a rule would have to be made that non-members should only be allowed out say twice a season. A book would have to be kept at Henli in which all names of crews would be entered, and to avoid parties going to Henli and finding all the boats taken, a book should also be kept in Shanghai in which members would record their names against the name of the boat they proposed to use during the following Saturday or Sunday. The difficulty of obtaining meals at Henli could probably be easily overcome by an arrangement with Mr. Shepherd or someone else to provide tiffin baskets at a reasonable price. The advantage of inrigged boats is that one is not dependent on a pontoon for landing, as one can unship sculls and land anywhere on the bank. A couple of canoes would, I believe, also be very popular and canoe races might be arranged at regattas.

"I think we should also increase the scope of the club from the racing point of view and I would strongly recommend the purchase of two light fours.

"The fleet remains the same as the previous year, and although all the boats are getting old, I think they will see some good service yet before they have to be scrapped or sold.

BADGE IS CHANGED

"The badge to be worn on the Club Blazer has been slightly changed and a distinction is to be made between Griffins, Juniors and Seniors. Information concerning this is now posted on the Notice Board.

"It is satisfactory to be able to tell you that all the Challenge Cups have now been recovered, and that the Club continues to flourish.

"No less than 21 old Rowing Club members lost their lives in the war, and it was agreed at one of the committee meetings that a tablet should be erected as a permanent record of the Roll of Honor, the cost to be borne by subscription among the members. I feel sure that this will meet with general approval and support and I have here a sketch which has kindly been made out by Mr. Bothwell and which I think would be very suitable in white marble."

The following Committee was elected for the coming season:

Captain: W. J. Brown.
Vice-Captain: E. A. Erieson.
Hon. Sec.: J. R. Harder.
Hon. Treas.: T. A. Spedding.
Committee: B. Andersen, D. H. Cooke, J. J. Evans, D. M. Graham, R. S. Haskell, T. R. Macdonald, A. G. Mossop and E. Muller.

Kiangwan Races To Be Held Saturday

The International Recreation Club will hold its 61st race meeting at the Kiangwan Course Saturday afternoon. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1 o'clock. Tiffin and refreshments will be served at the race course and the Central Garage will maintain a passenger service between the garage, 2a Jinkee Road, and the course.

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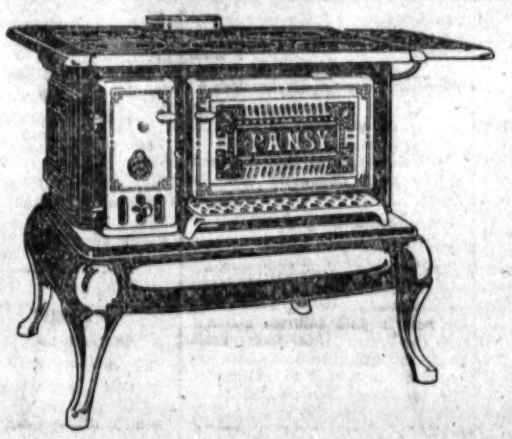

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Far Eastern News Notes

Sleepy Watchman Is Fined $5 For Losing $26,000

Says the China Mail:

The Indian watchman of Messrs. Mohideen and Co., the jewelers who were recently robbed of money and jewelery to the value of $26,000, was this morning charged before Mr. Smith with being asleep whilst on duty. He pleaded "not guilty."

Lance-Sergt. Andrews said at about 4:30 a.m., he went on his rounds to see if the watchmen were at their posts. When he came to Mohideen's shop, he called out to the defendant, but received no reply. Witness struck a match and found the defendant fast asleep in his chair. Witness woke him, took his number and reported him.

His Worship imposed a fine of $5.

Go To Prison For Posturing 'Wizard' Suspect

Says the South China Morning Post:

Fifteen years in Bilibid with an indemnity of P500 was the penalty meted out by the Manila Supreme Court to Tomas Mallare and Mariano Silverio, held guilty of cutting off the left ear of Pascual Jacinto Galuran, whom they suspected to be a wizard. According to the court's decision, the defendants suspected Jacinto of having caused the sickness of several persons in Maypajo. To revenge themselves on the night of April 15, 1918, they decided to torture him in an uninhabited place in Caloocan.

American Woman Is Accidentally Hurt At Peking

The Peking Leader of March 2 says:

One of the merrymakers at the opening of the new Grand Hotel de Pekin Saturday evening threw a miniature baton which accidentally broke a pane of glass in one of the doors leading to the large ballroom. As Mrs. Lynn W. Meekins, of the American Legation, was passing she was struck on the head by a falling fragment, causing a very painful cut, which bled profusely spoiling her beautiful dinner gown. After the wound had been dressed by Dr. Spurgitis, she courageously remained for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Meekins entertained a party of eleven in honor of Mr. J. B. Powell, of Shanghai.

Japanese Boycott Extends To Siberia

The Peking and Tientsin Times of March 3 says:

A boycott of Japanese goods is the latest step taken by the Siberians to hasten the Japanese evacuation of Siberia. A report reaching Tokio on February 25 stated that members of the Associated Trade Unions and other Labor organisations and the employes of the Government offices at Blagovestchensk unanimously passed a resolution on February 20 declaring the boycott of all Japanese goods until the Japanese troops in Siberian territory had been evacuated, the resolution to be put in effect the following day.

Consul At Peking Is Given His Promotion

The North China Star, published at Peking, says:

Captain V. Fileti, Italian Consul and Administrator for the Royal Italian Concession, has received an official telegram notifying him of his promotion to the rank of Consul-General. He has received notification at the same time that he has been made Commendatore of the Royal Crown of Italy. Captain Fileti has been Administrator of the Concession for 16 years without having taken furlough, and the improvements and excellent financial position of the Concession are largely due to his efforts. He will leave for Italy on the first boat on which he can get booking.

It is not expected that the rank of the local Consulate will be raised.

Japanese Business Man In Philanthropic Move

Mr. Mogi, one of leading business men of Yokohama, has built 50 houses at Maita, Yokohama, for rent to poor salaried officials, says the Japan Advertiser. Each house contains eleven mats and will first be rented to policemen. The remaining houses will go to school teachers. Mr. Mogi will build 250 houses more on the same compound for similar purposes.

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Says the Canton Times:

A merchant has applied to the Civil Governor for permission to operate a chain of air-gun shooting galleries in the towns outside of Canton for three years with an annual contribution to the government of $24,000 payable in monthly instalments. This scheme has been sanctioned, the monthly payments to begin at the end of half a month after the shooting galleries have been in operation. Another company has recently obtained the same privilege to operate shooting galleries in Canton City.

Counterfeit Notes In Circulation, Is Warning

Says the Central China Post, published at Hankow:

The following note on the appearance of counterfeit £5 Bank of England notes is issued by the Indian police:

It has come to the notice of the Government of India that counterfeit £5 Bank of England notes are in circulation and it is likely that these forged notes may find their way to India. Examination shows that the notes have been produced by what is known as "intaglio" printing from a metal plate—probably copper. The size of the note is smaller than that of a genuine note and, whereas the genuine note is payable in London, the specious note is payable either in Hull or London. The printing is of a yellow-brown; the original notes are printed in a different kind of ink. The water mark appears to have been made by means of a metal plate impressed on the paper after the note was printed. The edges of the forged note are cut on all four sides by means of a machine, whereas the genuine note is cut on one side only, the remaining edges being "deckle." The spurious notes are quite good enough to deceive many people, especially those not familiar with genuine Bank of England notes.

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Did Counterfeiting Although In Prison

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Louis M. Osterweiss of New Haven, Conn., was found guilty and John Conway of Hattiesburg, Miss., not guilty today in the United States District Court of Kansas City, Kan., on a charge of conspiracy to print and circulate fraudulent Treasury certificates. Conway was released. The certificates in question were declared to have been printed in the printing office of the United States disciplinary barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

A verdict of acquittal for nine co-defendants of Osterweiss was returned at the direction of the court. The attorney for the defendants asked the court for "protection for the men who must return to the disciplinary barracks to complete their sentences."

"None of these defendants will be returned to that institution under the present circumstances without an order from this court," said Judge Pollock.

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The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

61st MEETING.

13th March, 1920.

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

MEMBERS and OWNERS are requested to wear their respective Badges.

ENTRANCE TICKETS:—$1.40 each, obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.25 p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICE:—Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., 2a, Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFINS and REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

28338

LOST

A Godown bill, indicated for 50 tons of Coal, (from the lot of 773 tons) having already delivered 30 tons and leaving a balance of 20, imported by Taiei Maru, on July 25, and discharged in the O.S.K. Godown, Yangtszepoo, has been lost.

The public are hereby warned not to negotiate the aforesaid Bill, as it has been declared null and void. Similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao.

Sing Kong Coal Hong.
新康煤號

Shanghai, March 10, 1920.

28333

CARGO SPACE

FOR

Manila - Singapore

We offer space for cargo destined to above Ports in our steamer "WEST MONTOP" sailing hence March 13th. For freight rates, etc., apply LOS ANGELES PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. No. 1 Kiukiang Road.

28336

NOTICE

By order of the FRENCH CONSULATE-GENERAL, the undersigned has been appointed liquidator of the Estate of the late Maurice DUSSELDORP, of "L'Epargne Franco-Chinoise," who died at Shanghai on the 4th March, 1920. Debtors are requested to make immediate payment and creditors should send their statement of claim before the 31st inst.

P. SERVANIN,
c/o J. Sauvayre, 3 Kiukiang Road

28332

NEW 5% FRENCH GOVERMENT LOAN

Subscriptions to the above loan will be officially opened at Paris on 19th of February and closed on March 20th, 1920.

The BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE at Shanghai is now prepared to receive subscriptions.

The following particulars, relating to the new loan, have been telegraphed from Paris:

The interest derived from the above loan is free of income tax:

REDEMPTION: The loan is redeemable within 60 years by half-yearly drawings. Every 100 Francs Bond drawn will be redeemed at 150 Francs.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

(a) either in full on application at 100, or

(b) by instalments making altogether 101, as follows:

Francs 25.00 when subscribing,
" 25.00 on 1st April, 1920.
" 25.00 on 16th July, 1920.
" 26.00 on 1st August, 1920.

Making 101 Francs.

INTEREST: at the rate of 5%, payable half-yearly, on 1st May and 1st November.

French Treasury Bonds and Bons de la Defense Nationale may be used for paying for the new loan bonds.

Special favorable exchange will be quoted.

For further particulars apply to

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

27427

NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 29th March, 1920, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will e closed from the 22nd to the 29th March, 1920, oth days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

28273

NAAMLOOZE VENOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn-Bosch-En Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, 29th April, 1920.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1920.

28274

NOTICE

National Loans of 3rd and 4th Year of the Republic.

Subscribers to the above loans are hereby notified that arrangements have been made to proceed with their redemption by a second drawing of the Fourth Year Loan and a third drawing of the Third Year Loan. The date of the drawings and of payment will be announced by the Ministry of Finance.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 1st March, 1920.

28241

FOR SALE

"PENDRY," No. 123 Bubbling Well Road, next door to the Country Club. The property consists of approximately six mow of ground with a two storied residence thereon, containing commodious drawing, dining and smoking rooms and upstairs accommodation, servants' quarters, garage for three cars, conservatory, garden, and tennis lawn. For particulars apply to the Secretary, Country Club.

28329

Brunner, Mond & Co., Limited

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that as from 1st March 1920, Mr. W. J. Hawkings ceased to have any connection with this Company.

28228

Dr. R. Holper M.D.

Specialist in Venereal, Skin and Internal Diseases.

85 Szechuen Road
(Corner Nanking Road)

Office hours: 11-1 and 4-6.
Tel. North 1316.

27310

THERE are many whiskies, but only one "Sandy Macdonald" and "Sandy Mac" is 10 years old.

GARNER, QULECH & CO.

The Shanghai Exploration And Development Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the First Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Board Room of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, 10 Canton Road, on Monday, the 15th March, 1920, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 15th of March, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order Of The Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 28th February, 1920.

28135

Dr. M. N. Katzen, M. D.

Consulting hours: 12—2 p.m. and 5—7 p.m.

Dr. S. S. Shpilberg, M.D.

Consulting hours: 10—12 a.m. and 3—5 p.m.

Office: 12, NANKING ROAD
Telephone Central 3214
Residence: 45, BOONE ROAD
Telephone North 2035

27802

NOTICE

S.S. "Howah Jah" from New York

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchant's Lower Wharf on Thursday, March 11th at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE
Agents.

28322

NOTICE

S.S. "Abercos" from Portland

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchant's Lower Wharf on Wednesday, March 10th at 10 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE
Agents.

28323

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY

234A Broadway

was opened on March 1st under Russian ownership and management

S. ARCUS & CO.
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28288

FOR SALE

New Cotton Spinning Machinery

Complete cotton spinning mill of twenty-five thousand spindles, spinning average of 16 yarns. Delivery last half of 1921. Most approved American make from bale breaker to spinning frame. Price and terms reasonable. No information given unless inquirers are actually in the market. For full particulars and terms inquire at Box. No. 220, THE CHINA PRESS.

28324

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House at Rocky Point

Two stories, each with verandahs; six rooms electric lighted, comfortably furnished.

Centrally located near Station and best beach.

Rocky Point Assn. 1 Victoria Terrace, Tientsin

27939

French Government Loan 1920

5 %

The BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE will receive subscriptions to the above loan up to the 20th of March, 1920.

Bonds of 100 Francs will be redeemed within 60 years at 150 Francs each by half-yearly drawings.

Interest at the rate of 5% will be payable twice a year, on the 1st of May and 1st of November.

The Bonds will be free of any tax.

French Rente 3½% and "Bons" and "Obligations" de la Defense Nationale, as well as coupons due or to fall due in the course of the present half-year on these securities will be accepted in payment.

The best conditions of exchange will be given by

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
29, The Bund.

27854

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

28113

PROFESSIONAL

FOREIGN lady, experienced, gives English lessons; 12 lessons $10, 16 lessons $15, daily $20. Apply to Box 229, THE CHINA PRESS.

28344 M. 12

WELL-educated Chinese, with many years experience teaching Mandarian Chinese to foreigners, wishes to give lessons. Apply to Box 103, THE CHINA PRESS.

28080

HOUSES TO LET

FOR SALE or to let, modern house equipped with up-to-date fixtures located corner Rue de Zikawei and Rue Ghisi. Garden, greenhouse, tennis lawn and garage. Apply P. Y. Wong, Butterfield and Swire.

28251 M. 12

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.

28163

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by experienced bookkeeper. Able to take entire charge of books after office hours Apply to 3686 Miller Road.

28309 M. 11

YOUNG Englishman, with good business training, including shipping, import and export and general office work, is open for engagement. Previously in charge of department in a shipping company. Reasonable salary accepted. Reply to Box 216, THE CHINA PRESS.

28315 M. 11

EXPERIENCED lady wants position as a typist or salesgirl in a store or as lady's companion. Apply to Box 219, THE CHINA PRESS.

28320 M. 11

YOUNG Eurasian desires change. Expert general office assistant, correspondence clerk, traveller, and translator. A. 1. references. Apply to Box 218, THE CHINA PRESS.

28319 M. 10

MERCHANT, many years Eastern experience in import, export and shipping, good knowledge of articles and languages, is open for suitable engagement in North China or Siberia. Best references. Apply Box 16, Sub-Post Office, 18, Tientsin.

28326 M. 13

TWO Russian officers who have served throughout the war, one with experience in shipping and knowing five languages, and the other an experienced wireless telegraphist, seek work of any description. Willing to travel. Apply to Box 212, THE CHINA PRESS.

28305 M. 13

LADY steno-typist, with several years' experience, competent and hard working, open for engagement. Apply to Box 221, THE CHINA PRESS.

28328 M. 13

WELL educated Chinese with a good knowledge of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping seeks position. Apply to Box 180, THE CHINA PRESS.

28248 M. 10

ADVERTISER. Live wire operating sound business with good connections and prospects wishing to connect with additional backing seeks partnership or interest of someone looking for good investment. Reply to Box 171, THE CHINA PRESS.

28232 M. 10

YOUNG lady typist, with 3½ years' experience in general office work, seeks position. Please apply to Box 204, THE CHINA PRESS.

28290 M. 13

COMPETENT stenographer desires work after office hours. Can give good references. Apply to Box 195, THE CHINA PRESS.

28281 M. 10

AN experienced import and export compradore seeks position. Reliable security can be furnished if necessary. Apply to Box 185, THE CHINA PRESS.

28256 M. 12

COMPETENT shipping man seeks position. Has had full charge of coast and mail lines. Apply to Box 191, THE CHINA PRESS.

28269 M. 12

SOUTH American youth, with over a year's experience in typewriting, bookkeeping, filing etc., seeks improvement in any capacity. Good references. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.

28253 M. 17

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, unfurnished seven-roomed house in Western district. Apply to Box 214, THE CHINA PRESS.

28311 M. 14

WANTED, for early occupation, a six or eight-roomed house, in western district. Advertiser is willing to take over a lease if required. Fittings may also be accepted at a reasonable price. Apply to Box 205, THE CHINA PRESS.

28291 M. 14

HOUSE WANTED, furnished or unfurnished, with tennis court and garage: or advertiser (bachelor) willing to share house and pay half the expenses if right place. Apply to Box 207, THE CHINA PRESS.

28293 M. 10

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

APARTMENTS

TO LET, one small room. Apply 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. Telephone North 432.

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.

BOARD—RESIDENCE.
Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, from April 1st, a comfortable attic-flat, comprising two large rooms, a small room, modern bathroom, and large landing. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 154, THE CHINA PRESS.

COMFORTABLE newly furnished room with breakfast in American family. Private bath, hot water etc., on car line. Apply to Box 231, THE CHINA PRESS.

28346 M. 10

TO LET with board, a large comfortable furnished room, suitable for one or two persons. Location near Country Club. Address Box No. 232, THE CHINA PRESS.

VERY good bedroom, with board, nicely furnished, hot and cold water, bathroom attached, nice verandah, south aspect, western district, close to trams, very suitable for bachelor, use of telephone. Apply to Box 228, THE CHINA PRESS.

28343 M. 16

A first-class boarding house will be opened about March 15th at 103 Bubbling Well Road. Twenty-two rooms. Up-to-date service. Cuisine guaranteed better than anything else in town. Garden, telephone. Accommodation for married couples, with or without children, and single people. For rates, etc., apply at premises between hours of 2-4 p.m.

28295 M. 13

EXCEPTIONAL opportunity: To let, flat, consisting of four rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, pantry and ample servants' quarters. Rent Tls. 50. In Wayside district. Will sell fittings and furniture below cost. Address or call Freight Department, American Express Company, 8 Kiukiang Road.

28243

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with board, use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road West 1473.

28133 M. 10

SITUATIONS VACANT

LEARN STENOGRAPHY: Many leaders in industry began work as stenographers. Stenography many times a short cut to high confidential positions. You can prepare for well-paid position in your own home. Write for information. Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

CAN anyone recommend thoroughly experienced Japanese amah, good sailor, wanted at once and for trip to England later. Age 30-40, for two children ages 5 and 2 years. Apply to Box 225, THE CHINA PRESS.

28339 M. 11

AMERICAN having an executive and selling experience covering 15 years in the States, wishes to connect with a live American house to represent them locally. References exchanged. Please apply to Box 223, THE CHINA PRESS.

28335 M. 10

WANTED immediately, first-class musicians (violinist and 'celloist) Apply in person to the "Great World" between 1 and 2 p.m.

28307 M. 11

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES in China for men with electrical engineering training. Increasing demand for men qualified to supervise electrical installations. We teach entire profession from first lesson in mathematics. Ask us for Catalog. Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES TO LET: 14 Canton Road 3 very spacious Rooms first floor for a term of four years immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond 51, Szcheuen Road.

28163

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISER wishes to dispose of one 3-berth cabin on large type of steamer sailing for San Francisco second half of May. Apply to Box 217, THE CHINA PRESS.

28315 M. 11

TENNIS court wanted for season or by month. Will pay good price. Apply to Box 208, THE CHINA PRESS.

28293 M. 10

AN AMERICAN, about to leave for the United States, wishes to connect with a live Chinese concern to take care of their indents. References exchanged. Apply to Box 194, THE CHINA PRESS.

28279 M. 10

APARTMENTS WANTED

COMFORTABLE, furnished, front bedroom, with board, suitable for two bachelors or married couple. Select locality, south aspect. Train stops near door. Hot and cold water. Large bathroom and verandah, use of telephone. Moderate rental. Apply to Box 227, THE CHINA PRESS.

28343 M. 16

GENTLEMAN of quiet habits wishes to find home in private family on moderate terms. Full particulars, to Box 224, THE CHINA PRESS.

28337 M. 11

WANTED, small room in English or American private family, for bachelor. Please state particulars to Box 213, THE CHINA PRESS.

28306 M. 10

BY bachelor of quiet habits, room furnished or unfurnished, bathroom, with or without board. Full particulars to V.F.M. de Britto, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

28318 M. 10

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, Cadillac touring car, 5 seater, in perfect condition. Tls. 1,500.00. Trial by appointment. Apply to Box 230, THE CHINA PRESS.

28345 M. 12

PIANO WANTED, upright, in good condition, to buy or rent. W. W. Peter, 5 Quinsan Gardens, North 2025.

28334 M. 10

RARE OFFER: King Foursome with Victoria top (sport type), in excellent condition, for sale. All wire wheels, economical. Price a rarity. Apply immediately, to Box 190, THE CHINA PRESS.

28262

FOR SALE, one set, dining-room furniture 11 pieces, $150. Apply to Box 215, THE CHINA PRESS.

28314 M. 11

FOR SALE: One 4-cylinder Berliet limousine, in good condition and running order, the property of Mr. W. F. Inglis, who has left for England. For particulars, please apply to The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd. Motor Garage Telephones, West 1641, 1642 and 1643.

28316 M. 11

FOR SALE: One 6-cylinder 7 passenger Buick touring car, 1919 model, in excellent condition and running order. For particulars, please apply to The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., Motor Garage Telephones, West 1641, 1642 and 1643.

28316 M. 11

FOR SALE, one first-class cabin berth on the steamer "Tenyo Maru," sailing March 14th, to Frisco. Please apply to Box 206, THE CHINA PRESS.

28292 M. 11

FOR SALE, rebuilt Remington typewriters, chemicals, piecegoods, raincoats, used automobiles, men's suits, etc., at very low prices. For inspection or further details, address American Post Office Box 803, Shanghai.

28266

FOR SALE, Hudson Super-Six, seven-passenger touring, mechanically perfect. Owner driven. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.

28217 M. 10

FOR SALE, Rover touring car, five-seater, in excellent condition. The property of the late Mr. E. W. Godfrey. Apply to Box 126, THE CHINA PRESS.

28166

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 13

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

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Reserve Fund 2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

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C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
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Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankou	Pnom-Penh	

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In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $21,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... $15,000,000

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A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by	Kup. Tls.
Chinese Government	8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
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London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

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London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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(Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

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Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.. $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,298,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

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Agents:
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President:
JEAN JADOT
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L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 891,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Capital & Surplus U.S.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $450,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
292 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	San Pedro de Macoris
India	Sanchez
Bombay	Santiago
Calcutta	Puerto Plata
Rangoon	
Japan	Panama
Yokohama	Panama
Kobe	Colon
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

C. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital .. $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoh
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels, and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 3145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 3 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. 6'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN

SIXTH ITALIAN CONSOLIDATED 5% LOAN 1920

We are in receipt of cable advices from Roma to the effect that period of subscription to these Bonds has been extended one month, or until April 10th.

This will give an opportunity to those who have not yet invested in these Bonds to invest and to those who have invested to invest more.

The rate of exchange is very favorable at the present and the issue price of Lire 87.50 being still in effect these Bonds should offer a very attractive investment.

Bonds are in denominations of Lire 100 or multiples thereof and yield 5% interest on the par value which is 5.71% on the issue price.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION
Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000
HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK
Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen, General Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
Colombia ..... Feb. 1
West Hepburn ..... Feb. 3
Satanta ..... Feb. 7
Broad Arrow ..... Feb. 1
Grace Dollar ..... Feb. 1
West Selene ..... Feb. 17
Korea Maru ..... Feb. 26
Venezuela ..... Mar. 3
Standard Arrow .... Mar. 9
For Tacoma
Justin ..... Feb. 19
Javary ..... Feb. 27
For Seattle
Suwa Maru ..... Feb. 8
Cross Keys ..... Feb. 27
Kashima Maru ..... Mar. 2
For Galvestone
West Cheswald .... Feb. 20
For New York
Ariosto ..... Feb. 11
Suveric ..... Feb. 24
Moorish Prince .... Feb. 29
For London etc.
St. Francis ..... Feb. 3
Agapenor ..... Feb. 4
Kamo Maru ..... Feb. 7
Toyama Maru ..... Feb. 7
Somali ..... Feb. 9
Nagoya ..... Feb. 13
Elpenor ..... Feb. 13
Pyrrhus ..... Feb. 20
Iyo Maru ..... Feb. 20
Atsuta Maru ..... Mar. 2
Kashmir ..... Mar. 4
For Liverpool
Demodocus ..... Feb. 12
For Rotterdam
Polyphemus ..... Feb. 10
For Hamburg
Hudson Maru ..... Feb. 3
Ume Maru ..... Feb. 23
For Genoa
Glenamoy ..... Feb. 1
Glenavy ..... Feb. 24
Glenariffe ..... Mar. 4
For Marseilles
Scharnhorst ..... Feb. 14
Porthos ..... Feb. 15
Commandant Mages .. Mar. 4
For Trieste
Persia ..... Feb. 29
For Bombay
Dilwara ..... Feb. 12
For Calcutta
Takada ..... Feb. 19
Arratoon Apcar ..... Feb. 25
For Saigon
West Kader ..... Feb. 29
For Singapore
England Maru ..... Feb. 28
Texas Maru ..... Mar. 5
Orteric ..... Mar. 6
For Java ports
Tjikini ..... Feb. 16

Siccawei Weather Reports

8.—Two centers have developed in the depression, the one in Kora, the other across the Loochoos. The high pressures stand on eastern Japan. Low area, well defined between Annam and Luzon. The winds are forming whirls around the depressions. Fog at places in the morning, on the coast. Weather improving.

9.—Overcast weather, fairly mild. The wind has shifted again to the E. The pressure has risen but is stationary.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed " 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... " 75,000,000
Reserve ..... " 50,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PENNOTTI

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 9, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	25-30
Mackerel	"	16-18
Pomfret	"	none
Salmon	"	18-20
Samit	"	none
Soles	"	16-18
Whitebait	"	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	60-80
Hare	"	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-22
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	50-55
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Wild Pigeons	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-14
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	30-35
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	15-25
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	"	$3.80
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Rice	200 lb.	$8.80
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	12
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$462½ B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 890
North China	$140 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 180 S.
Yangtsze	$225 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$215 Sa.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	255/- S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 36 B.
Shanghai Tug pref.	Tls. 34¼
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20 B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Rauh	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	Tls. 150 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 116 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 127½ B.
Hongkong Wharf .	Tls. 85
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 61 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 62 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 525
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 335 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 48½ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 34 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$201
Green Island	$6½
Langkats	Tls. 14 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holts	Tls. 12¼
Lilewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 82½ B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 17 B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.45 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.55 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½ S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 10 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 8 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8¼ S.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2¾ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10 B.
Padang	Tls. 8 S.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 1 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.55 S.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8 B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.40 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.45 B.
Tebong	Tls. 10 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 64 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 78 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 100

S. Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 5 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 293

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, March 9, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.10

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, March 9, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, @ 7/11=Tls. 2.5263
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.4418

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 143¾=Tls. 69.81
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $95.11

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 73.175

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 164

Bar Silver 998 touch ....

Copper Cash .... per tael 1870

Native Interest ..... Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 78⅜d.

Bank Rate of Discount 6%

Market Rate of Discount:

Ex., Paris on London Fr. —

Ex., New York on London T.T. G.3.55½

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	7/11
London	Demand	7/11¼
India	T.T.	301½
Paris	T.T.	1980
Paris	Demand	1983
New York	T.T.	143
New York	Demand	144¼
Hongkong	T.T.	67
Japan	T.T.	32½
Batavia	T.T.	364

Bank's Buying Rates Nominal

London	4 m/s. Cdts.	8/3½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	8/4¾
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	8/4¾
London	6 m/s. Docy.	8/5
Paris	4 m/s.	2130
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	153¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 10,000 .....=Tls. 100
„ 100 ....=Mex. $1.36

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying: 100 Old Roubles $1.95
„ 100 New „ $1.40
Selling: 100 Old „ $2.10
„ 100 New „ $1.50

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 2.11	@	8/6¼	£1
„ 1	@	2083	Fr. 23.20
„ 0.62	@	144¾	Gold $1
„ 1	@	31	Yen 3.59
„ 1	@	323¾	Rupees 3.60
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 9, 1920.

Japanese Bond: 5%
Tls. 29.70 April
Tls. 30.20 May

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill Ltd.
Tls. 34.60 March
Tls. 35.00 April
Tls. 35.60 May

Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 58.30 March
Tls. 60.50 April
Tls. 63.00 May

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 82.50 March
Tls. 84.80 April
Tls. 88.10 May

LOCAL YARN:

Local Yarn for Standard, 16's
Tls. 206.00 March
Tls. 205.70 April
Tls. 206.50 May
Tls. 206.80 June
Tls. 206.70 July

Local Yarn for Standard: 20's
Tls. 227.50 May
Tls. 227.00 June
Tls. 227.10 July
Tls. 226.80 August

Water-Moon 16/20's
Tls. 228.70 March
Tls. 225.30 April
Tls. 225.10 May
Tls. 224.60 June

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 33.10 March
Tls. 33.30 April

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

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Is it your family,

or

A Life Assurance Office?

Why not let the China Mutual carry it?

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, March 9, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.75 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00
Chempedaks Tls. 5.00
Tebongs Tls. 10.00
Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 575.00 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 300.00 June
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 50.50
Tls. 51.00 March
Tls. 57.50
Tls. 58.00 June
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Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 49.00
Tls. 50.00 Cash
Tls. 51.50 March
Tls. 58.00 June

Rubber Outputs

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	30,000	23,000
Amherst	4,393	2,211
Anglo-Dutch ...	88,300	92,000
Anglo-Java	200,500	203,200
Ayer Tawah ...	31,718	29,846
Batu Anam	29,200	
Bukit Toh-Alang.	22,377	12,400
Bute	21,500	17,200
Chempedak ...	15,000	11,700
Chemor	27,203	22,422
Cheng	20,650	16,012
Consolidated ..	58,000	52,300
Dominion	46,201	40,032
Gula Kalumpong	157,000	136,000
Java Consolidated	79,300	79,800
Kamunting ...	30,622	25,176
Kapala	11,748	
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	13,000	9,850
Kota Bahroe ...	43,480	37,807
Kroewoek	56,900	54,700
Langkat	63,806	
Padang	22,600	15,000
Permata	9,137	
Pengkalan	—	—
*Repah	23,500	11,000
Samagaga	25,030	23,200
Semambu	21,953	18,698
Senawang	14,557	14,557
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Seremban	17,000	13,770
Shanghai-Kelantan	20,000	17,750
Shanghai-Pahang	19,118	14,842
Shanghai-Klebang	12,100	12,659
Shanghai-Sumatra.	—	—
Sua Manggis ...	—	—
Sungala	16,359	7,964
Sungei Duri ...	32,544	27,981
Taiping	11,131	
Tanah Merah ...	35,000	27,400
Tebong	84,850	65,000
Ulobri	5,300	4,866
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Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, February 18 and 19. —Following were the prices realised at the auction this week:

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SHEET	
Singapore Standard Ribbed	113½/111½
Off Quality Ribbed..	111½/103
Smoked Fine Plain..	Nil
Smoked Good Plain .	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	Nil
Unsmoked Fine Plain	Nil
Unsmoked Good Plain	Nil
Cupwashing	94/81
CREPE	
Singapore Standard First Latex ...	111/109½
Off Color Latex	109/100
Good Pale Blanket..	Nil
Good Brown Blanket	Nil
Fine Brown	104/96½
Good Dark	96/90½
Barky	82½/79
SCRAP	
Virgin and Pressed..	66
Loose	75/50

Catalogued for Sale: 2,234,702 lbs. (about 997 tons).

Sold 1,245,801 lbs. (about 556 tons).

The local auctions opened with a fairly brisk demand this week although there were only a few buyers operating. However, before long most of these dropped out one by one and the market became very quiet, very little business being done in any grade.

Singapore Standard Ribbed Smoked Sheet sold for 113½ cents on the first day, showing no change since last week, and three lots realised 114 cents.

Singapore Standard First Latex Crepe found a very stagnant market, there being practically no buyers of this grade. 111 cents was the top price paid, showing a decline of 2 cents on the week.

Brown Crepe was in better demand than most of the other grades, but has dropped about 2 cents since last auction.

There is quite a fair demand for Plain Smoked Sheet, parcels of this grade realising up to 3 cents under the Standard price.

At the continuation this morning there was no real market for any grade, Standard Sheet only realising 112½ cents and Standard Crepe 111, but sellers were not inclined to part with their rubber at these prices.

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Try To Drown Out Defender Of Democrats At Chicago Meeting

Chicago, January 25.—Communist and Communist Labor Party members today interrupted a Socialist-Democratic debate. Yells of "Throw him out!" catcalls, hisses and the Russian "Boo" were aimed at Edwin Straus, who carried the argument for the Wilson Administration, until a threat by Robert H. Howe, chairman, to adjourn summarily brought order.

The question debated was:

"Resolved, That the policy of the Socialist Party, if put into effect, would be more advantageous to the American people than is the policy of the Democratic Party as expressed by the present national Democratic Administration."

Seymour Stedman, the Socialist lawyer who is aiding on the defense of the suspended New York Assemblymen, appeared in the affirmative.

He called the Democratic organisation "a party which has hardly enough friends left to write its epitaph." He emphasised the Socialist doctrine of ownership and operation of industries by the workers, and spoke bitterly of the arrests and conviction of Socialists under the Espionage act.

"It is useless for a Socialist to attempt to give his opinions regarding the Democratic Party at the present time because of this act," he said. "While for the purpose of prohibition we are at peace, yet in our case the country is still at war. We face the Espionage act at every turn, and we must keep silent or face the prison bars."

A Department of Justice stenographer was present and took the speeches verbatim.

Straus attacked the Socialist program mainly on the grounds of its impracticability, defied criticism of the Democratic Administration, and upheld Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor in their work.

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WEATHER

The depression of Hunan will cause rain, while approaching the coast. Southeast to Southwest winds to the North of the Formosa Strait. Variable breezes in the South.

The American Mail

WITH the steady increase of American business in China, the problem of improving and speeding up the mail service across the Pacific daily presses more urgently for solution. On a recent day we received New York newspapers dated December 22, 23 and 24 and January 23, 24 and 25. These mails it is true arrived on different boats, but the fact remains that one boat was a month slower than the other.

We have received many letters of complaint, citing similar and even more devastating experiences. One correspondent says that he received mail from St. Paul which had required two months and two days in transit. Another's mail from San Francisco was on the way for two months and one day.

Still another got a letter last week that must have been yuloed across in a sampan. It had been mailed in San Francisco just three months and nine days before it turned up at the American Postal Agency here. And there are no postmarks on it which would indicate that it had been misrouted or misdirected. The San Francisco chop shows the date of November 25 at 1 p.m. It arrived here March 5.

Jules Verne sent his adventurer around the world in eighty days. Of course that was fiction, and traveling, even in fiction was slow in those days. Joseph Pulitzer a bit later sent Nellie Bly around the world in less than eighty days, and the present record is under sixty days and can be beaten rather easily now that we have perfected our airplanes.

This letter took up 101 days crossing the Pacific. Even the others we have noted took more than sixty days. And in America the Postal Department is picking up urgent mail from the Eastbound Overland Limited at Omaha and putting it into New York by airplane in 10 hours—a distance of about 1,400 miles.

There are, of course, explanations of the delays in transit across the Pacific. There are storms, there are stevedore strikes in Japan and there are "Flu" epidemics. The Postal Department has stationed a man in Chicago whose duty it is to route the Eastern mails, to Seattle or San Francisco. Some days he sends the mail to Seattle; on others he sends it to San Francisco. He does this, of course, after ascertaining the sailing dates of ships. Lately attempts have been made to utilise cargo vessels out of Seattle, and sometimes these efforts have been successful, but the practice is a dangerous one.

The s.s. Cross Keys, for instance, carrying Japanese and American mails, was held up in Japan for three weeks. The skipper interviewed the Japanese in an effort to have the mail for Shanghai shifted to Moji or Nagasaki where it could be put on a tripper and landed here in quick order, but the Japanese informed him that they were far behind with their own mail and could not accommodate him. He then told them that he had a lot of mail for Japanese firms at Kobe and asked them to relieve him of this. They would thus be able to deliver their own mail in 12 hours—that is, by train from Yokohama to Kobe. Otherwise it would be held up from 10 to 12 days. "We cannot handle it; our people will have to wait until you get there," was their reply. The Japanese postal authorities, it should be mentioned in passing, are themselves under a hot fire from their own merchants, who complain that they are taking two days to deliver a letter from Yokohama to Tokio.

It should be understood that we do not record these facts maliciously. We have nothing against the ships that plow the Pacific and we criticise neither the American nor Japanese postal departments. We only say that something is wrong about the mails. And that American business in the Orient will be handicapped so long as this wrong remains unrighted.

Nearly every mail that we get, however late, brings tidings from the Seattle and San Francisco Chambers of Commerce to the effect that some fast mail and passenger liners have been assigned to the trans-Pacific run. Sometimes they are going to start this way last December; sometimes last January. Meanwhile the British and Japanese fleets of mail liners ply the Pacific. And of course, some American liners also. But when will our Shipping Board awake to the present and future importance of the Pacific trade?

America, being the most important nation fronting the Pacific, ought to have the fastest boats in the Pacific.

Ouija Prostration

(New York Times)

HAVING created a national industry which bids fair to rival that in chewing gum, the ouija board is now developing a new form of nervous prostration. From various seats of learning comes the report that the green tables of the undergraduate no longer clink with colored chips, having become the center of an even more breathless suspense as "spirit" messages are spelled out. At Ann Arbor the faculty foresees a swelling of the "home" and "warned" lists unless studies are quickly resumed with a view to the approaching examinations. One professor dolefully proclaims that "the lure of the ouija is becoming a serious national menace." Local medical authorities, meanwhile, report an increase of nervous diseases and prostrations.

Mediumistic performances of all sorts are a strain upon the nervous forces, and the strain increases in proportion as the results are vivid and interesting. The most powerful mediums are often hysterics; and, if they are not so at the outset, they eventually become so. When their sacrifices are made under skilled and responsible investigators they are doubtless justifiable. Phenomena of the most extraordinary nature have been recorded by Sir William Crookes and Sir Oliver Lodge in England; by Flammarion in France; by Schiaparrelli and Lombroso in Italy; by Reichenbach in Austria. Their results have been studied and checked by a host of less celebrated investigators. Few who have read far in this new "science" will doubt that the subconscious mind has many marvelous faculties, not the least of which is that of splitting up into numerous "personalities" which display "absolute" memory, a high degree of inventive ability, telepathy, mind reading, and originality in music and poetry. But scientific investigation is one thing and amateur dabbling is quite another. The human mind is not a mechanism which sensible folk will wish to take apart to see the wheels go round.

The difficulty of establishing definite results is almost inconceivably great. Some years ago two trance mediums, one in Geneva and the other in New York, developed "spirits" purporting to be from the planet Mars. Each spoke a strange language having a vocabulary of several hundred words, and both spoke fluently with never a variation. The languages were different, to be sure, and the descriptions of life on the planet varied widely. But the same might have been the case in Mars with two spirits from the earth. One fact, however, proved sadly disillusioning. The "Martian" tongue of the French medium followed the French syntax; that of the American medium followed the English syntax. The conclusion seems warranted that both "subconscious personalities" were clever impostors.

Few investigators have even been more persistent and open-minded than Frank Podmore of the Society for Psychical Research. Toward the end of his life he wrote that he was still in doubt as to whether the manifestations he had studied sprang from a rudimentary faculty which was destined to develop new powers of the spirit or from a merely vestigial faculty inherited from our remote ancestors—who, not yet having developed the orderly, conscious mind, existed by means of powers analogous to the instincts of the animals.

France's New President

Paul Deschanel's Shadowy Office Better Matched To His Personality Than To The Rugged Figure Of Clemenceau

By WALTER LITTLEFIELD
(New York Times)

POSSIBLY it is only in Latin America that the strongest, most popular man has a fair chance to become President of a republic. Elsewhere politicians are afraid of him, and are able to obstruct with a complex electoral machinery what seems to be a natural destiny, the crowning distinction of long public service faithfully performed. Sometimes, to be sure, the politicians are overwhelmed and the man gets there in spite of them. It is not often, for unselfish public service is pretty certain to create selfish political enemies, and these enemies are skillful in defeating the popular will. It is their profession.

In France everybody thought that the politicians were to be overwhelmed by the desire of the people, and that Clemenceau, the great organiser of victory, would continue his work as the great organiser of peace. But everybody was mistaken. The politicians over there ignored the great man, and made a merely clever and accomplished man President of the republic.

Not that this great man particularly cared. His whole attitude has shown that. His utterances revealed anticipation of the end before the end came. This destroyer of Cabinets, who was also the savior of nations, had never received a vote for the Presidency. He had never asked for any. He did not ask for them when all France was demanding them for him. He consented to remain passive, however, and let his friends try to carry out the mandate of the people. He consented to remain passive and let them make the effort. So they went to the caucus at Versailles on Jan. 16, and gave him 389 votes. The opponent, the man selected by the politicians, received 408.

In ordinary times this would have meant little. Few successful candidates have been nominated by a Versailles caucus. Loubet, in 1899, was an exception, but he was the President of expediency, nominated one day after the death of President Faure and elected the next. The thing had to be done quickly, for in France there is no Vice-President. It had been the same in 1894, when President Casimir-Perier had hurriedly stepped into the shoes of the murdered Sadi Carnot. On the other hand, Faure, another President of expediency, elected on the resignation of Casimir-Perier in 1895, was beaten by Brisson in the caucus and Fallieres, who was elected in 1906, was hardly mentioned in caucus. The favorite there was M. Doumer, with a majority Radical and advanced Socialist backing. When President Poincare was elected, in 1913, he had been beaten in the caucus the day before by M. Pams.

In ordinary times the caucus has usually merely served the purpose of bringing out the radical vote—of forcing the extremists among Senators and Deputies to show their hand. More than two-thirds of the number intending to vote on the following day have rarely been present. But now to the two exceptional instances must be added a third. For out of the total of 889 who voted at the election on the 17th, 821 voted at the caucus on the 16th, and as we know the nominee of the first day, with 408 votes, became the elected of the second with 734, while his opponent, who had received 389 votes at the caucus, got a paltry 56 at the election.

It was all a great triumph for Paul Deschanel and for the adroit organiser of his supporters, former Premier Briand. It was a grievous disappointment to the people of France—possibly to the world. But was it a disappointment to the great man, to the organiser of victory, Georges Clemenceau? Who can say?

Between the caucus and the election he had practically said to his friends of the Ministry, "I told you so," and had advised them to bring about the re-election of President Poincare. But the latter declined, and so President Grevy, re-elected in 1886, still has the unique distinction of being the only re-elected President of the Third Republic.

It seems absurd to suppose that the man who had so successfully organised the great victory for France, for the Allies, could not do so small a thing as to organise a little one for himself. There is nothing to show that he even lifted a finger to do so. Perhaps the truth is that he did not care to be President. He passively placed himself in the hands of his friends. That is all. Possibly he would have liked to please them, to please the French people, by accepting the honor had the politicians allowed him to do so. But he made no effort. Why?

The answer may be found by contrasting the man with the office—the active, dominating statesman, with the servant of Ministers, with the itinerant orator at public festivals. And there may have been something in the words he said to a friend, who, just after the November elections, where the Socialists had been routed, approached him on the subject of the Presidency:

"And what would happen if I were President and had to accept another Clemenceau as Premier?"

It was different with Deschanel. He wanted to be President. Twice previously he had permitted his name to be used; once in 1899, when he received 10 votes, and once in 1913, when he received 18. On those occasions he did not have the "organisation" behind him. M. Briand was not there as the manager of his political fortunes. Clemenceau as President with another Clemenceau as Premier would be impossible to conceive. But Deschanel as President with Briand as Premier would be a logical sequel to the Versailles election. Briand may or may not have stolen a march on Clemenceau at Versailles—it is all a matter of opinion, particularly the opinion of Clemenceau. He did, however, steal a march on him in a speech he made on Nov. 3, at Nantes, when he said:

"The President should be elected by popular vote, instead of being selected indirectly, as at present, by a vote of the two houses of Parliament. It is imperative that the President of France should assume a more efficious and a wider field of authority."

Now Clemenceau since the war had been at work on a project of law for making the office of the Chief Executive more authoritative, more independent of the Cabinet, less subservient to the Premier. He thought more of that project of law than he did of the Presidency. It was a veritable coup de Jarnac for Briand to anticipate him. It may have been something more when viewed in the light of a possible Deschanel-Briand combination.

Meanwhile, as the great man enjoys his well-earned rest from public affairs, many good things and some bad ones are certain to be said about him. Typical of each may be considered what Maurice Barres wrote in the Echo de Paris, what Humanite said editorially.

Barres wrote:

"The Parliamentarians did not call him. They refused to put him in the Elysee, but no one can dislodge him from his place in history, where he is installed in the midst of his pollus. However, there was no need for the Assembly to hand him this certificate of second prize. Great citizen, you have the eternal gratitude of France—you have crushed the maneuvers of treason and miraculously gathered the strength of the nation to win the victory."

And this from the Socialist Humanite:

"It was the duty of the Socialists to make a maximum effort against the President of the council, and they did. . . . In the place of Clemenceau it is Deschanel who goes to the Elysee. It is useless to say that we expect nothing from the new President of the Republic. We worked to bar the path of a man of evil and we succeeded."

After being reduced to a handful by this "man of evil" at the November elections are the surviving Socialist Deputies now to claim that they succeeded in keeping him from the Presidency? And if they aided by request, the efforts of Deschanel, Briand and Co., what will be the quid pro quo to be demanded? Would they vote more authority for the President of France, which Briand declared at Nantes he ought to have? Hardly.

Now, about this authority possessed by the Chief Executive of France there is much diverse opinion. Many experts of law say that its nature is potential and only requires a daring man to discover it and make it active. On the other hand, the Presidency has certainly proved to be the graveyard of many political careers—a sort of ceremonial interment. And as for authority, for independent action, let us see what President Casimir-Perier wrote to Le Temps when that paper had bid him "do something":

"The President can do nothing himself; he can validly place his signature beside that of another if he is asked to do so, but excepting his resignation all that he can sign alone only amounts to an autograph in a collection. . . . Among all the powers which appear to be attributed to him there is only one the President of the Republic is able freely and personally to exercise; this is to preside at national ceremonies."

With the memory of the Second Republic, of "Napoleon le Petit," of the coup d'etat which practically turned a President into an Emperor, fresh in their minds the makers of the Third Republic first disdained even the title of President and then gave the title without the usual functions of office.

The functions of the President of the United States are carefully laid down in the Constitution, whose makers left nothing to evolution. On the other hand, the French Constitution is partly a matter of evolution, partly of devolution. What is constructed one day is very often torn down the next. In the early days of the republic Presidents discovered that they had actually something to say about the administration of colonial affairs. It was a heritage from the Second Republic. The Senate found it out and stopped it. Another prerogative retained was the right of the President to command armies in the field. Still another was that of negotiating and ratifying treaties. Both are now merely potential. The National Assembly attempted to take the first from Marshal MacMahon, when President in 1875, and the Minister of War told the Assembly:

"I am authorised to declare to the Assembly that if it adopts such a provision as will forbid Marshal MacMahon to draw his sword to defend his country he will not hesitate twenty-four hours to give up his title as President of the Republic."

In 1873 the same President negotiated and ratified the treaty which established the autonomous principality of Bulgaria; at Cronstadt, in 1891, President Carnot alone negotiated and ratified a treaty of alliance with the Tsar of Russia.

But in the late war President Poincare, far from leading the French armies in the field, did not even attempt to reorganise the Superior Council of War, as Carnot had done in 1888. And as for the Treaty of Versailles, he had no part in its negotiation, no part in its ratification. He merely promulgated it by decree when he was told that the ratification was complete.

What would have happened had President Poincare acted as MacMahon was ready to act, as Carnot actually did act? Nobody knows. Poincare was wise and refrained.

It was probably not the intention of Clemenceau to seek amid dead-letter law excuses for giving the President more authority, or the semblance of it. It is probably not the intention of Briand to do so. But surely something might be done to make the President of France a little more conspicuous in great affairs of State.

"What might be desired," wrote a constitutional lawyer, "is a higher sense of the independence and power of the Presidential office among those who have happened to fill the Chief Magistracy? The President of the French Republic commands a potential force powerful and efficacious for good or evil such as few men possess, and far beyond anything intrusted to the President of the United States."

This was written in July, 1916. At that time the same writer added something else which is as true today as it was then:

"Let the man show himself worthy of the office. This Raymond Poincare has done by exercising its high functions fearlessly and yet with just moderation and free from the dominating influences of others, thus winning the admiration and loyalty of all classes of citizens of the great and valiant nation of which he is the honored Executive."

Now if Paul Deschanel is to tread carefully in the footsteps of his excellent predecessors of the Third Republic he has received the best possible schooling during his long career as President of the Chamber. He is promoted from presiding officer of a legislature to presiding officer of a nation. Aside from that and still with due attention paid to the traditions of the Presidency, as far as political affairs are concerned, there are great possibilities for Paul Deschanel.

Parisians, possibly Frenchmen generally, would like to see something of a court maintained at the Palais d'Elysee. Old Felix Faure, until his untimely death, managed to keep one up with lavish entertainments and ceremonial display. But Emile Loubet and Armand Fallieres made no attempt to emulate him. Raymond Poincare and his handsome Italian wife (nee Benucci) had made great preparations for social entertainment, when the war came and occupied them otherwise.

The removal of the Deschanels to the palace will mean the removal of one of the most exclusive salons to a new setting—a salon which has long gathered its guests from the best known in art and letters, politics, and the theater. Mme. Deschanel, whom the President-elect married in 1905, was Germaine Brice, daughter of the multi-millionaire, Rene Brice, sometime Deputy from Ille-et-Vilaine, and the granddaughter of the late Camille Doucet, perpetual Secretary of the French Academy. At the time of her marriage Mme. Deschanel was acclaimed by the press of Paris as one of the most charming and talented women in France—linguist, artist, musician.

As for M. Deschanel there is and always has been a good deal of the aristocrat about him—using the word in its Greek sense. For years he was known as the best-dressed Deputy in the Chamber, and, unlike his rival there, Count Boni de Castellane, much of the elegance of his dress was thrown into it by the wearer. An English friend once said of him:

"He would have been in Athens with Alexander and Aristotle as against the disciples of Demosthenes. But I do not think he realises what a vast distance lay between Athens and Corinth, though they were but thirty miles or so apart. A corinthian republic, perhaps, would suit him better than an Athenian. Deschanel has those social gifts and talents for which some women are remarkable. No woman could have more tact, charm, quick repartee, or a keener feeling for what is elegant, distingue, refined. He dances to perfection, has an elegant figure, and a face that would be of feminine beauty were the forehead not so virile. The well-cut profile is one for Sevres, alabaster, or cameo. It looks delicate, but if you examine it you will find it strong. He was nursed on Greek and Latin but took most kindly to Greek. I suspect him of a weakness for Alcibiades, Pericles, Aspasia, and the society that gathered around them. Nobody talks of love at an epicurean banquet with more Anacreontic feeling than Monsieur le President de la Chambre!"

Deschanel is also the author of many books, the orator of many speeches which have also, many of them, been published in books. Both his writing and oratory are finished almost to classical correctness. He has also been a contributor to papers like Le Temps and Le Journal des Debats, and to periodicals like La Revue de Paris, La Revue Bleue, and La Revue Politique and Parlementaire. Among his books are "Pen Sketches of Women," which was crowned by the French Academy; "French Interests in the Pacific Ocean," crowned by the Commercial Geographical Society; "Orators and Statesmen," "The New Republic," "The Social Question," "Literary Sketches," and a dozen others.

Although his real services in the war are probably hidden amid the archives of the secret sessions of the Chamber, and his war oratory quite forgotten amid the great activities at the front, much of his ante-bellum oratory is upon record and remembered. Particularly so are his speeches against the Left in the nineties—at Marseilles on Oct. 26, 1896; at Carmaux, Dec. 27, 1896, and at Roubaix, April 10, 1897. These were considered at the time by those who heard them triumphs of clear and elegant exposition of the political and social aims of the Progressist Party.

He had first become affiliated with that party in October, 1885, when elected to the Chamber from Eure-et-Loire. In January, 1896, he was elected Vice President of the Chamber, and two years later President. Then began a series of periodical rejections and elections as presiding officer until 1912, since when he has constantly filled the post.

Meanwhile, he had been elected to the French Academy in 1899 and five years later had helped to bring order out of the chaos into which the Dreyfus case had thrown the political as well as the social life of France. He advocated the separation of Church and State.

But what was the origin of Paul Eugene Louis Deschanel? He was born in poverty, the son of an exile. That event took place at Brussels in 1856, where his father and mother had resided since 1851, when the former had been ordered to leave France by "Napoleon le Petit." Victor Hugo happened to be in Brussels at the time of Paul's birth and congratulated the parents. In 1859 the three were allowed to return to France, where the father, Emile Deschanel, Senator and professor at the College de France, resumed his political and academic work, and incidentally his flings at the Emperor. He died in 1894.

Young Paul was educated at the College Sainte-Barbe and the Lycee Condorcet. He studied law, and began his career as secretary to Deshayes de Marcere in 1876 and to Jules Simon in the following year.

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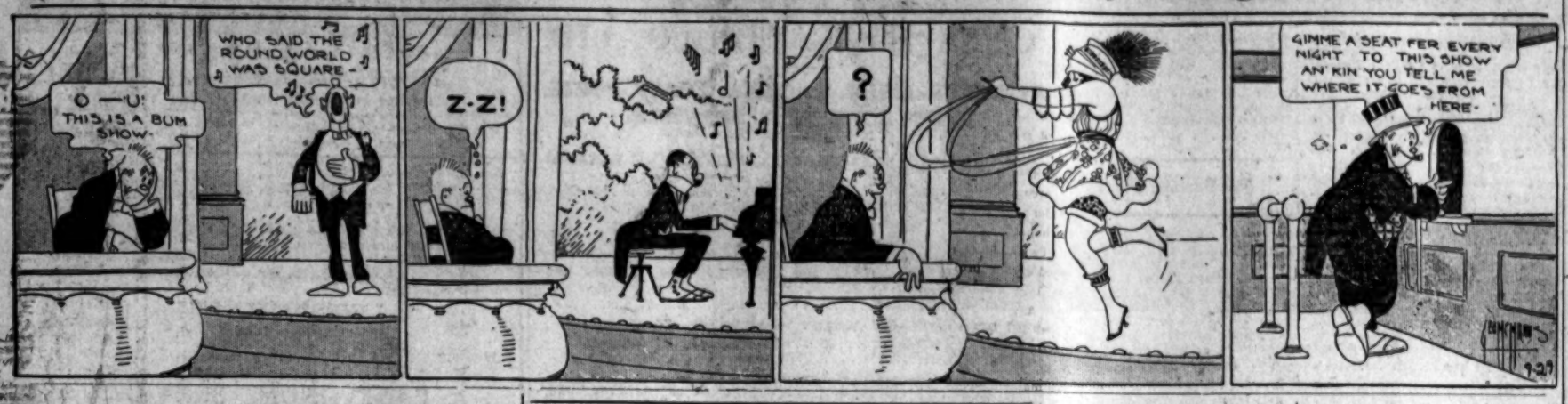
By George McManus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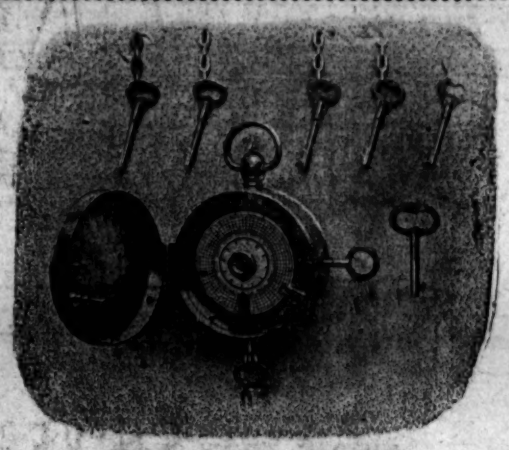

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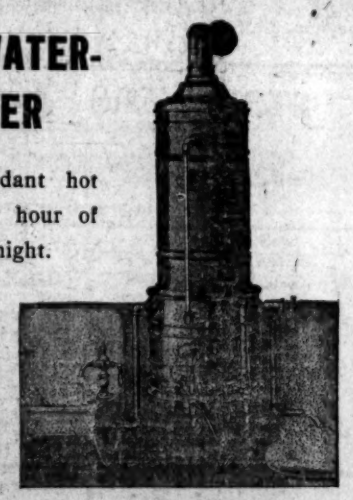

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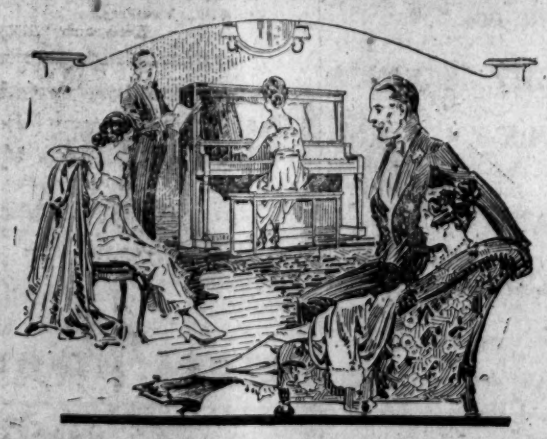

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Beauty Doctors Charge Big Fees, But Those Who Are Fortunate At Their Hands Gladly Pay The Price

(*New York Journal*)

"How old do you think she is?" the proud beauty specialist inquired of a bystander as his star patient sallied forth from his parlors looking not a day past 30.

"Well, she's 56," said he as he surveyed the results of his art conscientiously applied, "I've been doing her for years now and that's the one reason she looks as she does. Only today she told me how the paper had a piece telling of her lovely hair and skin and she said she was sorry there couldn't be a word about me because I had done it all. Of course," he added modestly, "she had a fine foundation to begin with, but I take most of the credit to myself."

She was indeed a perfect specimen of beauty cultured and pampered to its nth degree. From within, her spirit shone radiantly to meet the standard set by the vividness of the front she presented to the world. There was no ulterior sign of decay to drag down the youthfulness of the expression of her soul. You may think she was madeup looking. Well, you are wrong. You would have been fooled just as was the skeptical observer. You would have thought her just past 30, which doubtless, was the way she felt, so why shouldn't she have the privilege of looking the part? She had recognised her right and seized the opportunity of doing her utmost to preserve her gifts.

But it is not an easy matter to find a beauty doctor who understands one's temperament and one's expression. Sometimes the hunt is long and weary. Only the brave and persistent find the real reward. Religion and tradition and conscience and all that sort of thing stand very much in the way of interfering with what are termed the ways of nature. How about helping out nature? persists the one whose business it is to do this thing. The problem is worthy of all consideration. She who looks 30 when the age gauge measures 56 thinks it silly to allow nature to became dusty and moth eaten.

In New York today vast sums of money are being spent on this round of beauty culture. What about removing the hump from the top of the bridge of a nose? Nothing easier! It is expensive; it may cost a thousand dollars, more or less, but the trick can be done and is being done with repeated regularity. What an uplift to have one's face changed into a much more becoming face!

Then there are the tucked faces. This sounds ominous but it is quite simple to the initiated. Way up under the hair where it never would show there is a tiny scar where the skin has been cut, the covering of the whole face dragged up into position and the cut sewed up with several close stitches. One would refresh a dress that was slightly dragged looking. Why not a face? Why not indeed? It is being done all the time all about us and none but those fortunate initiated ones are in on the secret.

At dinner one evening lately a guest arrived looking so calm and rested that her intimate friends—those who took the trouble to notice the subtle changes about her—inquired stealthily how she had found time to take a long rest. She smiled knowingly and uttered but the most evasive answers. Then, to one more intimate and knowing than all the rest she divulged the fact that only that very morning she had spent in the office of a surgeon who had done the trick of eradicating the drooping, telltale lines about her mouth and eyes.

"Oh, yes," she continued blithely, "and my friend who told me about it has had it done six times. That's why she always looks so lovely and fresh."

Who, with the price, would not rush right out to make the acquaintance of a wizard who could spirit away wrinkles in a jiffy like that?

One dark beauty stunt is so subject to danger that only the brave risk it. But it has been known to do wonders in imparting youth and freshness to an otherwise withered skin. The process is secret, to be sure, but it has to do with injecting a solution containing paraffin under the skin so that it fills out the hollow places, makes plump the spots that should be and are not and, generally speaking, does the youthful trick to the last ounce of perfection. A well-known actress, noted for the fact that she keeps her good looks while time raves on, is said to have employed this method with distinguished success. But there is a sinister tale of a gentleman who, being disgusted with the shape of the chin the Lord had given him, and having suffered from its contour through long years, tried the paraffin process with dire results.

The ordinary preservatives of beauty and additions to beauty are simple enough when understood, but they must be applied by expert, highly trained fingers. There is the face massage, familiarly called "a facial" by the experts. Each face is a problem, each skin deserves little niceties of change in treatment. And at the very best places the manipulators seem to get this difference by an instinct, even though they know in their hearts how much a matter of study and application it really is. The cry of those who consider their business a real art is not to do too many stunts to the skin. Guard it carefully, they implore, but do not overdo the matter. An ultra dose of attention to the skin of the face can bring a result not desired. It can serve to make the skin much too flabby because it retains no resistance of its own. So, it seems, a middle distance must be observed in this. The effect does not begin to show for some years, so that one must study the business well or give herself up to some well-grounded specialist, or one stands a chance of being confronted suddenly with the fact that for years she has been employing the wrong process.

The fingers and hands should be given over only to the well-trained beauty person. In the manicuring parlors the girls have the greatest contempt for those patrons who are too lazy to give their hands the proper attention. They know their business so well that they cannot understand and one who will not give them the attention that is necessary.

Hair is the torture of many because it requires so much attention. It develops that we and the doctors have heretofore known little or nothing about hair, its peculiarities and diseases. It is a medical subject too long neglected. Massage may stop trouble for the time being, but often does not go to the root of the matter any more than it goes to the root of the hair. The latest treatment for falling hair is that given by the rays of the quartz lamp. The power of the ray is almost identical with that of the rays of the sun when they can be administered at close range. The lamp fits down over the patient's head and the rays shine on the scalp until there's a regular case of sunburn. This stimulates the flow of blood supply to the roots of the hair so that the vitality of the growth is renewed. Wonderful things have been accomplished by this process. It supplies a remedy for falling hair and dandruff, brings back a natural lustre, and prevents the hair from turning gray if taken in time.

There are many methods of coloring hair when it has become faded, but unless this matter is handled by an expert it is not often successful. And the expert's charges are something to be thought about twice.

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(*Chicago Tribune*)

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As a variant of wood alcohol may we suggest gasoline? It isn't half bad. Last summer, to conform to steamer rules, we drained the tank of our flivver, and in so doing got a mouthful of the fluid. It makes you cough a bit, but by adding a match you can get quite a kick.

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Scotland Yard Stuff, Watson

(*From The Detroit Press*)

Detective Lieutenant Patrick O'Grady, chief of the pickpocket squad, is wearing a large but cheap cameo stickpin in his necktie as a bait for unsophisticated thieves. He figures the imitation gem easily will attract members of the light-fingered gentry.

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At the Baptist Church in Burlington the topic for Sunday evening was, "The decent and Christian way to get into bed." We usually dive in. How do you manage it?

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Ominous, To Say The Least

Sir: A sign in the street cars of Denver reads:

"That these holidays may find every one of you richer in health, in friends, and in the world's goods is the sincere wish of The Tramway."

They must be going to raise street-car fares to 7c. P. V. H.

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An echo of "Add Holy Junk" is a slug line which, the Journal A. M. A. recalls, appeared in the Altoona Times, "Radio electro medico docto bunko dopo." Still another echo is a department heading in the Chicago Northwest News: "Church Notes and Doings Interesting and Otherwise."

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Small Town Economies

(*From The Decorah, Ja., Republican*)

The third alarm occurred Saturday afternoon, when the department was invited to the annual chimney cleaning at Ole Tobiason's. This one happened to be a little worse than its predecessors, but the regularity with which they occur suggests that it would be cheaper for the city to see that Ole's chimney is cleaned every fall than to pay for a fire call.

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While there may be, here and there, a vague doubt as to the world's greatest newspaper, there is no questioning the claim of the Wilmington News that it is "Delaware's Greatest and Only Morning Newspaper."

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The New Snake River Punt

(*From The Rawlins, Wyo., Republican*)

At times it seems that a punt would have been the only play to make in order to get the ball out of hostile territory, but it was attempted only once and it was a miserable fiasco. The ball ascended almost vertically and at a very low altitude it seem discouraged and fell limply near the place of its ascent.

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Consider, as a sign of the times, the program of the Garrick Theater in New York. "James K. Hackett" is presented, but the master electrician is "Mr. Michael O'Connor."

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Little Boners Of Childhood

When eight I used to make 'em snigger,
I called the haughty prelate "Mgr." T. R. E.

My favorite poet rhymed it cannon
He wrote a lot and signed it "Anon." K. W. U.

When I was knee high to a cricket
I modified faith with "implicit." L. W.

When first to school she came
This word rhymed thus, "Sesame." A. F.

Upon my childhood bull reflect;
For I pronounced and-so-forth "ect." SCYTHROP.

With laughter were my elders shaken
When I pronounced that queer word "akin." E. J.

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Occasionally the fashions betray a ray of common sense. Thus, the disappearance of the gentlemen's white gloves coincides with the disappearance of the backs of the ladies' gowns.

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We Fear It Is Too Late

Sir: Could anything be done to stem or divert the flood of wheezes about wood alcohol being a beverage for blockheads only? L.M.

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"Mistakes We Older Folks Make When We Get Ready To Retire"

Sir: My mistake is forgetting whether or not I have wound my watch. Friend wife gets up to see. That is her mistake; it has invariably been wound. L. E. W.

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Sir: I am one of those adults who retire with glasses on.
PHYLLIS

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Sounds All Right To Us

Sir: How would a gadder manage it who wants to "shuffle off this m. c." if the rope in his hotel room is labeled "For fire only."
L. G. G.

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Overheard in the elevator of a department store: "Which floor is the basement on?"

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TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. Hsinkong, Capt. A. B. Baines, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungchow, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chekiang, Captain E. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 12, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agent French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. 401.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the Watung Wharf on Saturday, March 13, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAIREN via TSINGTAO.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on March 23, For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

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SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, Captain Y. Maki, will be despatched on Sunday, March 14. 1920. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 11 a.m. For Freight apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, T. N. Alexander, Manager.

LONDON, Via Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.—The Str. Andes Maru, Captain T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy on or about the 27th, of MARCH. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA, JAPAN PORTS, AND SAN FRANCISCO.—The Str. Amur Maru, Capt. T. Konishi, will be despatched from the Shanghai wharf on or about April 14. For Freight, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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Constantinople, January 20 (Associated Press).—Further details of Turkish severance of diplomatic relations with the United States are disclosed by the published proceeding of the secret parliamentary committee investigating the Turkish war-time ministers.

According to this evidence the American Ambassador on April 4, 1917, informed the Turkish Finance Minister that the State Department at Washington saw no cause for a break, as relations were friendly. The Ambassador said that no cause for a break existed unless Germany compelled Turkey to forward secret reports bearing on the United States. Germany at first preferred that Turkey should not break with America, according to the Ambassador, but later suddenly changed her attitude.

On April 7 the Austrian Ambassador informed the Sublime Porte that Austria was breaking relations with the United States, and insisted upon immediate action by Turkey. Most of the members of the Cabinet were afraid of burning all their bridges on the hope of German victory. The Germans made the pretext that military intelligence leaked through the American Embassy, but the real reason for urging the break was said to be the desire to diminish Turkey's opportunities for a future separate peace.

Turkey, through the Turkish Ambassador at Berlin, notified Herr Zimmermann, the German Foreign Secretary, that Turkey was unable to break relations with the United States, citing only military reasons. The German Minister was not satisfied, and replied that America would not declare war if Turkey broke off relations. Germany insisted, and Turkey complied, eventually, after delaying the matter for a time by demanding that Bulgaria act first.

The secret reports show that the Cabinet successfully resisted the German demand for the seizure of all American institutions after the departure of the American Ambassador.

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Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	Koonshing	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Koonshing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Manila and Hongkong....	E. of Asia	..	£8.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. & Europe	Nile	..	..	14.00	..	..	13.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Nile	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan, Canada, U. S. S. & Europe via U.S.A.	†Nile	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton....	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong.....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Amazone	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Japan & A'rica via N'saki..	do	..	..	..	..	10.00	9.30
Hankow	Woosung	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Manila and Hongkong ..	Ecuador	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Fukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Swatow & Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.	Chekiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
U.S.A. & Europe via San Francisco	S. Dollar	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.*	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan Ports	Yokohama M.	10.30	10.00	..	..	..	10.00
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	Chekiang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, March 12.							
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	*E. of Russia	..	*20.30	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong....	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Dunera	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez.....	Dunera	..	A16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Sunday, March 14.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	Tenyo M.	..	E10.00	..	..	..	..

*Fixed provisionally.
†Specially superscribed correspondence only.
A Parcels post at 15.30
B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m. Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 3 p.m.
E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.
a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train
b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train
Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night train.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Tean left Hongkong for Shangnai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tsingtau for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday and is due here on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Chipshing will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton today.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today and is due here on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Amoy for Wenchow and Shanghai on Monday.

The P. & O. s.s. Chupra is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports today.

The C.M. s.s. Nile is due at Woosung from Hongkong at daylight today and the inbound passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty between nine and ten o'clock. The Nile sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco tomorrow evening and the outgoing tender will leave at four o'clock.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow and is due at Woosung Saturday night. The inbound passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The Tenyo sails for Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday afternoon and the outward passenger tender will leave at 11 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, which was scheduled to sail for Marseilles and ports last Sunday, has been postponed to today and the last passenger tender will leave the French Mail jetty at 11 o'clock this morning.

The G.L. ss. Gleniffer, from London, will leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara is expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on March 18.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera will sail for Hongkong, Straits and Bombay at eight o'clock Saturday morning and the tender Gutzlaff with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia arrived at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports yesterday evening and will sail for Manila and Hongkong at noon today. The outbound passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at nine o'clock this morning.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf about 7 o'clock. The Ecuador sails for Manila and Hongkong tomorrow.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 10	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York, Boston	Hatchie	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	New York	Chariton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 21	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 25	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Apr. 3	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 9	—	New York	Genoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 11	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 17	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	West Cadron	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 19	—	Baltimore v. Panama	Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 20	—	New York, Boston	Winyah	Am.	A. Line.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 25	—	San Francisco	Elkhorn	Am.	S. & Dix
Apr. 27	—	Vancouver, N. York	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 10	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Kobe	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 13	—	Kobe	Japan	Br.	M. M. Co.
Mar. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 16	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 20	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 23	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb.	—	A., Ridam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	—	Melbourne, etc.	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar.	11	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	12	London	Swazi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	13	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	13	Calcutta	Japan	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar.	15	London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	16	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar.	16	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar.	17	Singapore	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	18	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	22	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar.	22	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	29	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar.	31	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Mar.	31	Liverpool, etc.	Toba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Apr.	1	Hamburg, etc.	Dakar Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Apr.	1	Marseilles, London	Khiva	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	10	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	10	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	10	— Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	10	— Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	11	4.00 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	11	D.L. Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	12	D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	13	— Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	13	D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	15	— F., K'lung, Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Mar.	16	— Hongkong	Montenglo	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	17	— Hongkong	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	20	— Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.	10	— Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	10	3.00 W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	11	D.L. W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	12	D.L. W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	12	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Mar.	13	10.00* W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	13	D.L. Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	16	8.00* Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Mar.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Mar.	13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	13	— Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	13	— Hankow	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar.	14	D.L. Wuhu	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

*A. M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
3	26	8	1	3	45	5	5

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
2	20	2	38

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
11 13 p.m.	9 17 a.m.	6 18	6 3	5 33	6 48

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For March 30.17 in.
766.6 mm.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. M. P.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
J. C.	Mar. 4	Uji	Jap. gun-boat
2 C.	Feb. 18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat
P. & O. B.I.	Mar. 4	Woodcock	Br. gun-boat

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WEDNESDAY, March 24th.—A Splendid Collection of books in Salesroom at 3 p.m.
SATURDAY, March 27th.—A Splendid Collection of Postage Stamps at 2.30 p.m.
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Tickets may be obtained from all dealers.

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TAD '20

Ex-Kaiser Sure He Won't Be Tried, Says Capt. De Windt

Former Crown Prince Care-Free And Gay, Says Explorer, Who Saw Exiled Royalties From A Distance—Describes Life Of Families In Holland As Told By The Natives

New York, January 18.—The former German Kaiser, white-haired and infirm in body, is convinced he never will be brought to trial. He is arrogant and verbose, despite his confinement and his sole recreation at the woodpile.

The former Crown Prince is carefree and gay, entertains women friends, plays football and billiards as a diversion and in the Summer enjoys the sea baths. He is in the main well-received at Wieringen.

The above summarisations are from Captain Harry de Windt, explorer and author, who is in New York on his way to Mexico to head an expedition to Tiburon Island, Gulf of California, in search of pitchblende deposits. Captain de Windt has just completed a book entitled "Today in Germany" which he expects to be published this month.

In this book Captain de Windt gives intimate glimpses of the former German ruler and the latter's son. Captain de Windt told a reporter:

"My first and only glimpse of the ex-Kaiser was while he was standing with an attendant in a pile of sawdust. It was at Utrecht that I discarded my uniform in order to visit Amerongen. I was followed all morning by a man connected with the police. The castle of Amerongen is about eight miles from Utrecht. I realised that a personal interview with the former Kaiser was out of the question, but I wanted to obtain a glimpse of him.

"Although enforced seclusion must always possess certain disadvantages, the ex-Kaiser has little to complain of as regards his surroundings, for Amerongen lies in the midst of wild and lovely scenery.

"I drove through the village before reaching the castle, which lies in a hollow and is approached by a wooden drawbridge across a moat, which, enclosing a pleasing vista of broad gravel walks, smooth green lawns and carefully tended flower and fruit gardens, completely surrounds the house.

"I endeavored to enter the park through heavy iron gates, only to be confronted by a gigantic, gold-laced official who seemed to spring from nowhere, and sternly pointed to a board on which was inscribed 'Eingang Verboten.'

"It was nearly midday and I had no time to lose, well knowing at this hour Count Bentinck's guest generally returned to the house for an hour's repose before lunch. I found that the outer walls were in one place under repair and a gap in the masonry afforded an excellent view of the castle and grounds, also of the spot, littered with felled trees and pine logs, where the illustrious exile was at that moment engaged in his now favorite occupation, sawing wood.

IDENTIFIED THE EX-RULER

"I carried a field glass and could distinguish every detail of that ever memorable scene. Only two men were visible, standing ankle deep in sawdust, and wielding a two-handled saw, one apparently a young and stalwart artisan, the other easily identified enough, although I had last beheld him in Berlin, surrounded by military pomp and splendor, five years before the war.

"The heat was tropical, yet Wilhelm had merely removed the jacket of a heavy serge suit as he toiled at his self-appointed task in shirt sleeves. The ex-Kaiser was bareheaded, and his white hair and straggling beard combined now with a shrunken frame and stooped shoulders, presented a pitiful contrast to the martial and imposing figure of the 'All Highest' as I had last seen it, bursting with pride and clad in 'shining armor.' Wilhelm's efforts at wood sawing were pathetically futile, and all the work was done by the brawny assistant, whose movements with the saw were only feebly followed, and in no way assisted by his once exalted companion.

"Presently the ex-Kaiser ceased work, and carelessly throwing his coat over his shoulders, strolled away, hat in hand, across the park.

EX-KAISERIN IS LOVED

"While walking through the village, I came face to face with the ex-Kaiserin, dressed in mourning, and accompanied by a middle-aged equerry of military appearance. The Empress no longer lives in seclusion, but takes long motor drives, thereby greatly improving her health, which is better than it has ever been since the outbreak of the war. The innkeeper informed me that she was greatly beloved in the village.

"I was informed that the ex-Kaiser generally spent the greater part of the day in his own apartments, writing and working. A telephone in Wilhelm's study is connected direct with Germany (only fifteen miles distant), and no one else is permitted to use it. It takes more than one man to convey the exile's daily and voluminous mail from the Post Office to the castle. Guests invited to lunch or dine are always warned by an equerry to address the ex-Kaiser as 'Sir,' and not as 'Your Majesty.' Being forbidden by his physician to drink wine, Wilhelm drinks water out of a silver goblet when his health is proposed.

GETS MONEY FROM GERMANY

"Wilhelm sleeps two hours each afternoon, retiring to bed as at night time. During his stay of several months at Amerongen, he has never ventured outside the castle's grounds. He pays Count Bentinck for his apartments, living expenses, and also for every guest the former entertains with money received through Berlin from his German estates—a rather significant fact.

"Most of the ex-Kaiser's guests put up at the village inn, and while I was seated at lunch two of them entered the dining room, one a famous Berlin specialist, who was accompanied by the former Foreign Minister, Herr Zimmermann. In July, 1919, an archaeological professor at Utrecht told me how he was 'commanded' to dine at Amerongen Castle in order to discuss a 'congenial subject' with the ex-Kaiser.

"Immediately coffee had been served an hour was spent in the private sitting room, where the host proved garrulous and expounded his views on archaism. My informant said Wilhelm 'talked arrant rubbish and his tedious discourse was, word for word, the same as the one which I heard him deliver some years ago to a scientific society in Berlin.'

"I was informed reliably that when the ex-Kaiser first arrived at Amerongen he was subject to fits of depression. These symptoms disappeared for a while, to recur in a more aggravated form after the publication of the peace treaty, when, for some weeks Wilhelm lived in fear of arrest and extradition. Since then the patient's fears have gradually subsided and no one is now more convinced than William Hohenzollern himself that he will never be brought to trial."

Captain de Windt recounts in his manuscript for his book on Germany how he sought to gain an interview with the former Crown Prince. His request was refused and he then "prowled" about the home of the former heir to the imperial throne. He discovered the ex-Crown Prince in company of two women, chatting and holding one on either arm as he strolled. When the former Prince saw the captain he laughed uproariously and then retired to the house, where he could be seen through the window as he played "Tipperary" on a phonograph. A representative of the former Prince told Captain de Windt:

"You cannot see him. His Imperial Highness has now no use for newspaper correspondents, by whom he has been shamefully libelled and misrepresented."

Captain de Windt says he learned that the Crown Prince is a voluminous reader of English and French novels and is now busily engaged in writing a book—presumably his memoirs. He passes much time indoors, smoking innumerable cigarettes and painting water color portraits of his local female friends and asquaintances. The pictures, according to Captain de Windt's account, are crude and poorly drawn and monogrammed by a crownless "W."

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